

A HAMLIN MAN was showing a visitor from Stamford his new home in Hamlin the other day. It was really a comfortable dwelling, and the Stamford fellow was duly admiring its qualities.

"Yes," he said, "you've certainly got hold of a nice house. But I see you haven't named it yet. What are you going to call it?"

"Littledown."

"Littledown? What on earth for? That's hardly suitable for a house in a town like yours."

"Oh, yes, it is. Little down—and balance by installments."

SPRINGTIME is a beautiful time. It has inspired pretty words, new thoughts and added zest. Some quotations of note about the season include:

Now fades the last long streak of snow,
Now burgeons every maze of quick
About the flowering square, and thick
By ashen roots the violets blow.

There is no time like spring
When life's alive in everything.

When the hounds of spring are on winter's traces
The mother of months in meadow or plain
Fills the shadows and windy places
With lips of leaves and ripple of rain.

Every clod feels a stir of might,
An instinct within it that reaches and towers,
And, groping blindly above it for light,
Climbs to a soul in grass and flowers.

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is hard in our land.

H. M. BAGGARLY has these pointed remarks to make in his column, "Thoughts for Thursday," in The Tulsa Herald:

It's quite a favorite pastime of adults after they reach middle age, to envy youth. We often run on to clever sayings such as "There's nothing wrong with the younger generation except the fact that I'm no longer a part of it."

There is much about youth to be desired. We envy the physical endurance of high school youngsters, their ability to do physical labor without feeling the effects of it the next day, their stamina. We envy their stomachs of iron when we see them eating chili and hot dogs at midnight, then go home and sleep like a baby.

We envy their physical make-up which has not yet succumbed to the rigors of age; their unwrinkled brows; their clear complexions—and most of them have hair!

Youth has perpetually been a treasure. Ancient explorers looked for its fountain. Heaven is pictured as a place where "we'll never grow old."

But with all its virtues, we must all recall that youth is not all a bed of roses. Youth, too, has its crosses to bear.

One of the disadvantages of youth is immaturity.

Youth is a time when people do queer things, make unwise decisions, exercise faulty judgment. Youth is impulsive, often acts and thinks later.

That is why we all overlook so many things in youth when we would be much less prone to do so with mature individuals.

TWO IRISHMEN, Murphy and Kelly, were bitter rivals. An angel was sent to pacify Murphy.

"You are very bitter and cold and cruel toward Kelly; to cure you, the good Lord has promised to give you one of anything in the world if you will only let Kelly have two of them."

"If I am head of one labor union," Murphy said, "does that mean Kelly will be head of two?"

"Yes," said the angel.

"If I win the Irish Sweepstakes once, Kelly wins twice?"

The angel said, "That's right."

"And if I have a brass band following me, Kelly has two?"

"Yes,"

Murphy said, "Angel, I'll take a glass eye."



FLOODED HICO—Much needed rains that soaked parts of the state, caused floods in some areas. Here high waters of the North Bosque River cover part of the town of Hico.

County Demos Harmonious After Hot Precinct Sessions

Lee McCaleb of Anson Elected as County Chairman

A completely harmonious meeting of the Jones County Democratic party was held Tuesday afternoon in the Anson district court room, somewhat different from some of the precinct conventions held last Saturday.

Lee McCaleb was elected permanent chairman and Leon Thurman secretary. Both are of Anson.

Delegates elected to the state convention were Dr. J. W. McCrary of Hamlin, with Bowen Pope and Charlie Gregory as alternates; Lee McCaleb of Anson, with Leon Thurman and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee as alternates; E. F. Vantrees of Hawley, with H. H. Windham of Trent and H. V. Richards of Abilene as alternates; Bernard Buie of Stamford, with Sam Baize, Mrs. Lillian Crowell, Charles Markham and Bill Longley as alternates; Fred Sides of Lueders, with Frank Rogers, H. A. Haynes and N. W. Williams as alternates.

The meeting, with delegates from 29 precincts of the county present, unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the favorite son candidacy of Senator Lyndon Johnson and to head the Texas delegation to the national party convention.

The assembly asked for unity in the party and asked that all West Texans who felt that the Democratic party represented the best interests of the people join in continuing the party as a unified voice of the people.

City-Wide Clean-Up Urged by Mayor as Health, Safety and Beauty Measures

Week of May 21 to 26 has been proclaimed as Clean-Up Week by Mayor O. D. Roland.

In citing the urgent need for the campaign in Hamlin, Mayor Roland issues the following statement:

To keep a town clean and healthy means that each individual must do his or her part in keeping their own property clean. If each individual sees to it that his own place is kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the condition of the town in general will be greatly improved.

Trash and rubbish are breeding places for flies and mosquitoes and these two insects are our chief carriers of disease germs. Trash and rubbish also create one of our worst fire hazards.

Polio has already started in full swing in many parts of the state; thus it is important that we remove all places where any type of contamination may exist. Cleanliness cannot be over-emphasized. All cans, rubbish and brush can be removed from the City of Hamlin with the aid and cooperation of the residents of our town. Keeping a town



REV. VICTOR ORTIZ (above) pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission Church in Hamlin, has announced the spring revival beginning Monday and continuing through Sunday, May 20. Preacher for the series of services will be Rev. Gregorio Perez of Waxahachie.

Waxahachie Man to Lead Mexican Revival

Rev. Gregorio Perez of Waxahachie will do the preaching in a spring revival meeting beginning Monday evening at the Mexican Baptist Mission Church. It is announced this week by Rev. Victor Ortiz, pastor. The meeting will continue through Sunday, May 20.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock.

Young Perez is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and is now attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

All of Hamlin's Delegates Named To Vote Johnson

Storms that billowed up in the Hamlin West Side precinct convention of the Democratic party last Saturday afternoon at the Hamlin High School auditorium soon were quelled when the voting for endorsement of the leader for the state Democratic delegation to the national convention was conducted.

Joe Culbertson, long time political figure in Hamlin, was named precinct chairman after the session opened with 38 attendees.

Short discussions at the beginning indicated that the representatives of Senator Lyndon Johnson and Governor Shivers were pretty evenly on hand. However, when the votes were cast for the favorite son the Johnson crowd polled 24 to 21 for the Shivers cohorts. All eight delegates to the county convention, held Tuesday, were instructed to vote for Johnson. Named were Bowen Pope, W. S. Peacock, Dr. J. W. McCrary, John D. Ferguson, D. W. Carlton, Earl Sauls, Mrs. J. W. McCrary and Weldon Carlton.

At the East Hamlin precinct convention, held in the school cafeteria, A. B. Carlton was elected chairman and Mrs. Henry Albritton secretary. Henry Albritton was named as the one delegate from the precinct to the county convention, instructed to vote for Johnson.



EVEN THE EGGS LAY EGGS—When Joe Lynn Hendricks, 12, of Rylie, found one of his hens had laid an egg measuring 9 3/4 inches by 7 3/4 inches, he thought he had something to show the neighbors. Later, the big egg cracked, revealing another oddity; a normal size egg inside. The outer egg was complete with yolk and white. Looking on somewhat amazed is the White Leghorn hen who produced the egg.

Hamlin Region to Get Big Highway Projects of Area

Methodist Pastor To Speak Sunday At Baccalaureate

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the speaker for the baccalaureate service of the Hamlin High School graduates Sunday evening at the high school auditorium.

Churches of the city will discontinue their evening worship services for the school program, which will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Following the procession by Elizabeth Norton, the invocation will be offered by Ed Brown, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ. Two solo numbers, "The Lord Is My Light" and "I'd Rather Have Jesus," will be given by Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Announcements will be given by Superintendent C. F. Cook and scripture reading will follow by Rev. W. C. Rea, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Following the message by Rev. Egger, the benediction will be offered by Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Ed Gardner Wins \$500 Bond in Auto Contest

Edward W. Gardner of 126 Northwest Avenue G this week was announced as winner of a \$500 savings bond, one of the top awards in a national slogan contest sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Division.

The competition was staged by Chevrolet in connection with the recent introduction of its heavier duty truck line. To become eligible a salesman was required to participate in an owner contact activity in his local market. More than 11,000 salesmen took part.

Gardner is employed at Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company, where he has been a retail sales representative for seven years.

Jones-Fisher Singers Gather Here Sunday

Sunday will be the regular singing day for musicians of Jones and Fisher counties, when they meet at the Foursquare Church, corner of Southwest First Street and Avenue D.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.



HAPPY VICTOR—United States Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) was in a happy mood at his Johnson City ranch after his victory over Governor Allan Shivers in their battle to lead the Texas Democratic party. Here the Senator shows headlines of a newspaper about his victory as his wife, right, and his mother, Mrs. Sam Johnson share the moment with him.

Gym to Be Built as Bleachers Divided

Hamlin schools will get their new gymnasium and band room by start of the school term in September, it was announced by officials of the board of trustees Wednesday morning following a special session of the group Tuesday night.

Part of the contract for the project will be taken care of with

other funds separate from the main contract, it was explained.

When formal bids for the big project were opened April 23, the low bid of \$164,900 was \$25,000 more than anticipated. Bonds in amount of \$150,000 were voted in the district on February 25.

Bleachers in the gymnasium were eliminated from the basic contract to bring the low bid of \$147,499 within the money voted, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook, who explained that the bleachers would be constructed with other funds.

Contract for the project was awarded to Price Construction Company of Abilene on the bid of \$147,499. This includes the contract price, architect's fee, bond fee and general contractor.

Architect for the structure is Stanley Brown of Dallas. Actual work on the building, which will be located just west of the present high school building, is destined to get underway within a few days.

FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team Wins Eighth in State

Hamlin High School's Future Farmer of America dairy cattle judging team, composed of Davey Weaver, Gene Steele and Steve Reynolds, placed eighth in the state FFA judging contest held at Texas A. & M. College Saturday.

The group, accompanied by T. C. Blankinslap, team coach, left last Thursday at noon in order to get added instruction and practice judging on their way to College Station. They worked out at Paytons Dairy and at Tarleton State College farm in Stephenville last Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. At Waco they stopped to visit the Heart of Texas Fair and Dairy Show and did practice judging at the Reese Jersey Farm.

Considering that more than 38,000 boys in Texas are enrolled in vocational agriculture and are members of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, the group from Hamlin are proud of taking the eighth place honor in state competition.

Student Transfers to Be Checked at Anson

All school patrons who intend to send their children to a school district other than the one in which they reside should call at the county superintendent's office within the month of May to investigate the need for transfer. It is announced by Everett Beaver, the superintendent.

If it is found there is need for transfer, the application must be made and filed with the county superintendent on or before the first of June.

Three Highways To Share in Huge Federal Aid Deals

Hamlin area is destined to share an expenditure of some \$4,620,000 for highway construction and repairs during 1957 and 1958, according to Jake Roberts, district highway engineer, who was in Hamlin last Wednesday talking about the projects.

The expenditures are part of a huge program being planned by the Texas Highway Commission in conjunction with the federal aid program that is now being considered in Washington. Roberts said. He explained that the highway commission has already made most of its plans that will come under the new appropriations in order to get right into the projects as soon as the federal funds are made available. These funds would be matched by state funds, which already are earmarked for the big program.

Three projects in the Hamlin area included in the program are widening and resurfacing of Highway 92 from Hamlin east to Tuxedo; resurfacing of farm-to-market Highway 1636 south of Hamlin; and construction of a new segment from Noodle northwest through Lawlis Flat toward Sylvestor; and widening and resurfacing of Highway 83 north from the Santa Fe Railway tracks in Hamlin to Aspermont.

Although no commitment was made for improvement of Highway 92 from Tuxedo to Stamford, it is being planned and will come later, it is explained.

County Judge H. G. Andrews had outlined some of this work.

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Dr. Pattillo Named Chiropractic Officer

Dr. William A. Pattillo of Hamlin was elected secretary-treasurer of District 7 Texas State Chiropractic Association, Sunday when the district held its meeting at San Angelo.

Other new officers are: Dr. A. M. Fischer of Coleman, president; Dr. Joe Pusby of Abilene, vice president; and Drs. J. L. Ohlhausen of Ballinger, B. R. LaMance of San Angelo and J. C. Shipman of Abilene, district directors.

Next meeting of the group will be held Sunday, July 15, at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene, with the Taylor County Chiropractic Society as hosts.

Final Effort to Have Hamlin Children Vaccinated for Polio Slated Saturday

Final effort to have youngsters of the Hamlin community between the ages of six months and 21 years vaccinated against polio will be conducted Saturday at the Primary School, according to Starr Inzer, chairman of the polio inoculation committee for Hamlin.

Both the first and second shots will be administered by doctors of the city, assisted by nurses and others who are helping in the campaign. The shots will be available all day, it is announced.

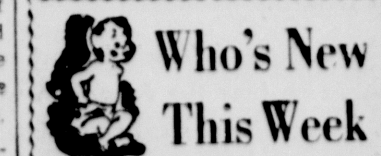
Many youngsters of the community already have been vaccinated against the dreaded polio infection, but Inzer points out that quite a number of children and young people have not taken advantage of this community service.

Regular charge for the shots will be made for those who can afford it. But any who feel they cannot afford the inoculations will be administered the shots through courtesy of a Hamlin resident who has agreed to pay for all who cannot afford it.

"In view of this splendid gesture," Inzer declares, "there is

little reason for the kids not being given protection against polio now."

The third and final shot in the inoculation series will be given seven months after the second one, and will be administered at the hospital, it is explained.



Two new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Both girls, they are:

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wool of Hamlin, who was born May 1 at 9:40 p. m. Weighing seven pounds 10 ounces, she has been named Pamela Jean.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spurrier of Wink arrived May 5 at 5:03 a. m. After tipping the scales at six pounds 11 ounces, she accepted the name Pamela Ann.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of May 8, 1936:

Hamlin's entry in the West Texas Baseball League continues to lead the four-member club. On the Piper crew are Taber, Ensey, Harris, Weeks, Abbott, Rowland, Portwood, Allen and Stewart.

Richard Lehman left Sunday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Germany. The Hamlin Herald will be mailed to him during his stay.

Prices at the George Howard Grocery include: Bulk coffee, 10 cents per pound; sliced bacon, 25 cents; peaches, No. 2 1/2 can, 15 cents; cheese, 19 cents per pound.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and brother, L. W. Ezell, returned Saturday from a visit to Alabama, where they reported conditions in fine shape.

Mrs. Roy Garner was hostess to the Stitches and Chatter Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Attending were Meses, Tom Teague, Jack Miles, Joe Simpson, Herman McBride, John Vaughan, Harold Bonner and W. R. Wilkerson, and Eleanor Temple.

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs returned last week from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. While away she accompanied a party to Monterrey, Mexico. Mrs. Griggs also visited relatives at Bridgeport.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 10, 1946:

Revised plan for a 35-bed Hamlin Memorial Hospital are being completed this week by a Wichita Falls architect, and work for the structure is expected to get underway in June, according to officials of the hospital board.

For the third week in a row more rains fell in the Hamlin area first of the week, registering .87 of an inch.

Dirt work on the Hamlin to Sylvester highway is well underway this week. The crews are working northeastward from the Santa Fe overpass on Highway 180 toward Hamlin.

Spacious ranch home of Mrs. Fay Young Morton north of Hamlin was the site Tuesday of a big dinner for members of the Hereford breeders' tour of West Texas ranches.

Diplomas will be presented to 54 graduates of Hamlin High School next Thursday in commencement exercises of the local school.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 5, 1951:

What may be a record weight calf was born last week to a Durham-White Face cow belonging to L. V. Ely of Hamlin. The calf weighed 130 at birth. Records are being checked to learn if such a heavy calf has ever been reported in the country.

An 18-month-old Stamford boy, Orville Eugene Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lindley, former Hamlin residents, died Tuesday in a Stamford hospital after he had eaten rat poison.

Three teams from the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America will go this week-end to Texas Technological College at Lubbock to participate in regional VA contests. Members of the dairy team are Joe Rosenbaum, Jerry Williams and Hub Hopper.

Members of a livestock team are J. W. Carlton, James Bowman and Larry Reynolds. On the poultry team are Lonnie Bennicker, Doyle Brinegar and James Jay.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news one year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 13, 1955:

Hassen Dry Goods Company, a Hamlin business concern for many years, was almost completely destroyed by fire in the John C. Turner building Tuesday evening. Damage was estimated at more than \$20,000 to the stocks and building.

Pony Baseball League play is scheduled to start in Hamlin Monday night with four teams on a diamond just east of the Pied Piper football stadium.

Work is scheduled to get underway next week on the new city swimming pool, following location this week of cement for the job.

Roger W. Babson Discusses Artificial Prosperity, and Says Someone Must Pay

How sound is our present prosperity? How long can it last? These are questions that many readers have been asking recently of Roger W. Babson, eminent economist and analyst. His release follows:



Babson

These readers are in some instances people who have been buying a great many things on credit, and in other instances small businessmen who wonder how far they should go on expanding.

Back in 1929 there were about 10,000,000 radio sets in the United States; today there are 125,000,000. That is more radios than are owned by all the rest of the world. Today 90 per cent of our homes have mechanical refrigerators; back in 1929 only four per cent of our families had mechanical refrigerators. Today 42 per cent of our population are high school graduates; in 1929 only 13 per cent had high school diplomas. Today we are spending over \$15,000,000,000 for recreation—three times as much as 25 years ago. Today we have 28 passenger cars for every 100 people, compared with 19 per 100 in 1929; and the number of cars per family is rapidly increasing.

Perhaps most significant of all is the fact that 25 years ago there was some \$84,000,000,000 of life insurance in force; today the amount has climbed to more than \$285,000,000,000. It is estimated the total income of all Americans exceeds the total combined income of all the 600,000,000 people in Europe and Russia! With less than seven per cent of the land area of the globe and little more than six per cent of the earth's population, we now manufacture about half the world's goods. It looks as if we never had it so good.

Our prosperity started from the tremendous pent-up demand for goods and services that followed World War II. Our prosperity could never have since ballooned to its present size had not our government so greatly expanded our national debt by releasing enormous supplies of money. This keeps the economic machine running smoothly, but in turn taxes us all to the teeth. Some economists have said that if we do not want our heavy debt, with both high prices and high wages, then we cannot have full employment and so-called prosperity.

The thing that makes us appear so prosperous is that we are all living off our rich "uncle," who, in order to keep up appearances and not let us down, has borrowed so heavily. Some day however, all of us "relatives" will have to chip in and bail Uncle out. By his heavy borrowing, Uncle Sam made it possible for us to buy homes with little or no down payment and with installments running for 30 years; to stockpile agricultural surpluses which the farmer can't sell; to build vast new road systems and other public works projects; to provide military expenditures beyond the comprehension of man.

Uncle Sam has done all this by borrowing from the future money which he can never repay. He borrows; he spends; he taxes; he then spends it over again. It's a wild merry-go-round.

In 1953, Joseph Dodge, then the director of the national budget said that our national prosperity could be likened to the status of a family that had for years lived well beyond its means; had only three times in 20 years provided itself with more receipts than it had spent; had acquired a debt four times its yearly income; and owed more than a year's income on c. o. d.'s that will have to be paid for on delivery. How good would you consider your own financial condition if yours were such a family? This is the condition of the national family of which we are a part.

There is nothing dishonest about this; it can continue to go on for many years more; but some day there can be a collapse. Our prosperity is in part an artificial prosperity, artificial because it is fed by enormous government expenditures. Should the government withdraw the fantastic amounts spent for stockpiling, subsidies, public works and the like, we can be sure our prosperity would wane.

On the other hand, if we choose to continue to live on borrowed money, money which our children some day must pay back, we can continue for a while longer to have good times at our children's expense. Some day, some time, someone must "go through the wringer." I repeat, this day may be years ahead; but once in a while I do like to remind my readers that this prosperity game cannot last forever.

TORNADO WARNING SYSTEM MAY SAVE LIVES

While there is little most of us can do toward preventing a tornado when it drops its deadly finger across a community, a new system of alert warnings and instructions toward seeking shelter in case a big blow comes to the Hamlin community will help to keep bodily injury to a minimum.

Through direct contact with the weather bureau at Abilene, the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will go into action to handle traffic and the citizenry generally when a tornado seems eminent. First, a long blast will be sounded on the old fire siren to give the community on alert. Then the loud speaker and amplifying system at the First Baptist Church will provide the means for instructions as to safety measures. An all-clear signal of three short blasts will be sounded when danger has passed.

The tornado season of 1956 is approaching, and as conditions for these devastating storms begin to occur, one will be reading about them in the newspapers.

This year the Weather Bureau and others are expected to study the tornado problem more thoroughly than at any time in recent decades. Pilots will check on these storms, and it is hoped that much new information concerning them and their origin may be discovered.

The tornado, which is bulked from the Spanish word "tornado," meaning a turning about, has long been a partial mystery to weather experts. In recent months a new theory about the tornado has been advanced—holding that the tornado whirl itself, comprising the outside edge of this whirling storm, is actually a downdraft.

In the past, most experts have assumed that the tornado was a swirling upward force, and this has been the explanation given when automobiles, people, furniture or debris were scattered for miles by the force of a tornado's winds.

There is another theory that the tornado may originate in the higher altitudes, something on the order of the recently-discovered airstreams of the upper altitudes. But a great amount of knowledge about tornadoes is still not available.

Cynical Political Bid

In vetoing the farm bill, President Eisenhower showed both economic wisdom and political courage—qualities which are sorely needed in high places in this country.

The character of the vetoed measure can be judged by the fact that, on the one hand, it established a soil bank designed to reduce surpluses, while on the other it provided for 90 per cent supports which would make more and bigger surpluses as inevitable as tomorrow morning.

The Portland Oregonian accurately described the bill when it said: "The farm bill passed by both House and Senate and sent to the White House... is a cynical political bid for the farm vote in November's election." This cynicism was not of a partisan nature—members of both parties shared fully in it.

The president, in his post-veto radio and TV broadcast, said: "It was a bad bill for the country. In the months ahead it would hurt more farmers than it would help. In the long run it would hurt all farmers."

Finally, anyone who thinks high supports help agriculture would do well to read and remember this statement by Dr. George S. Benson: "In every year but one since 1947, farm income has declined—and in all these years until mid-1955, high rigid price supports were in effect. It was under such price supports that our present farm problem developed. In other words, if high rigid price supports were the answer to our problem, we would have no problem."

Capitalism U. S. Style

The classic complaint against capitalism, from the age of Marx on down, is that it exploits the masses unmercifully to benefit the few.

One wonders how that old dogma can be squared with what is going on in this capitalist country.

U. S. News & World Report recently ran an article on how the American worker is making out. The sub-head observes that he "spends more, owns more, lives better than ever." The average family income is at a record peak of \$5,560 a year. The family's assets total \$11,828. And the prospects are for steady and continued improvement.

The magazine sums up with these words: "Right now, the average working man holds a bigger stake in this nation's economic well-being than ever before. He's living in a better house, driving a better car, enjoying more of the costly comforts than at any previous time." That's what capitalist exploitation has accomplished!

Think It Over

A harried, high strung business man, constantly worried by an over-burden of work he felt responsible to do, had come to his psychiatrist for advice.

"I can't sleep at night, doctor," he complained, nervously fidgeting with his hat and the arms of his chair. "And I've been nervous and quick-tempered at the office lately. What can I do?"

"I think you'd better follow a new schedule," the psychiatrist advised. "First, plan to complete only six hours of work in an eight-hour day. And second, spend one day each week at a cemetery."

"At a cemetery?" echoed the amazed patient. "What am I supposed to do there?"

"Nothing much," the psychiatrist replied calmly. "Just look around. Get acquainted with some of the men who are in there permanently. And remember that they didn't finish their work either. Nobody does, you know."

NATO Strength Dissipated

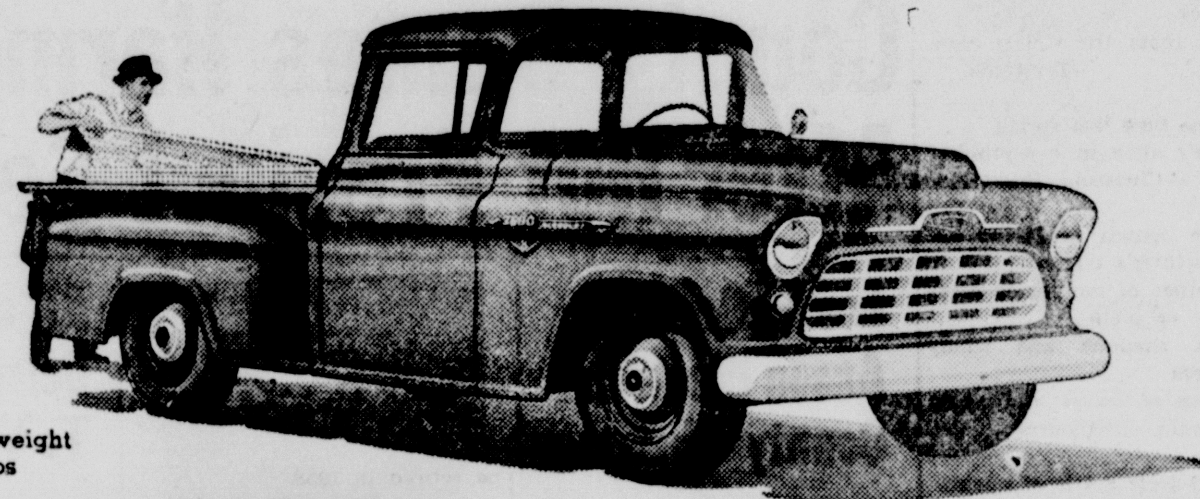
It is no secret in the Pentagon that U. S. defense officials are dismayed over the continued inability of the French to supply their expected share of military strength in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Not only have the French failed to build up the armed force planned, but, in the last few years, the French have been so busy waging colonial wars in one section of the world or another, that they have sapped their strength to such an extent they are unable to contribute the share of ground divisions they were expected to supply.

Coupled with the fact that West German rearmament has moved very slowly—disappointingly slowly for many Westerners—the failure of the French to live up to their major role in the NATO is a significant one.

The best French divisions, the youngest troops and most modern equipment, are steadily being redeployed in Algeria, in another French effort to crush a colonial uprising. This procedure has been repeated until today the French ground force available to Supreme Commander Alfred M. Guenther is highly disappointing.

There has been a tendency on the part of our leaders not to mention this obvious fact too often or to emphasize this dilemma, since it would be pointing to one's weakness so to speak. Yet, the secret is not a very well kept one, and it is pretty obvious to all the world that NATO, which is not exactly a brand new organization, still does not have a satisfactory ground strength, nor the whole-hearted cooperation in this respect from any major continental power.



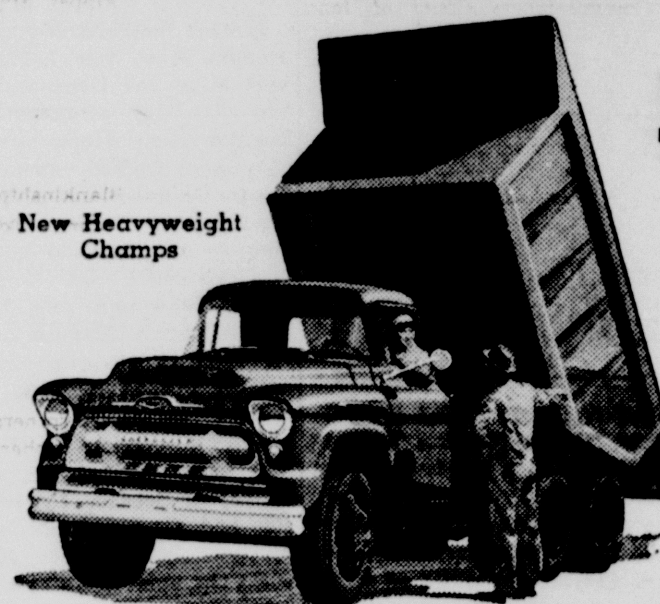
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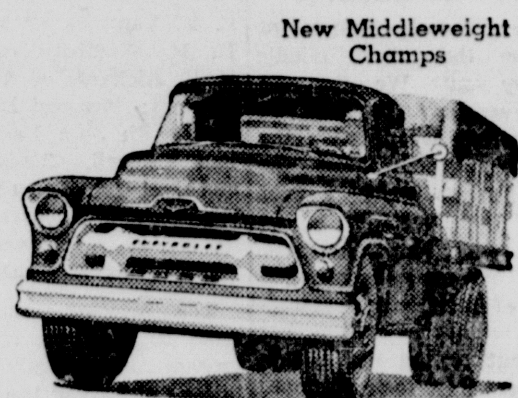


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Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

JONES COUNTY:
For Representative, 85th District:
 MOYNE L. KELLY
For County Assessor-Collector:
 IMA B. DOUGHERTY
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 JOHNIE AGNEW
For Sheriff:
 O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY
 DAVE REVES (reelection)
 E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

Methodist Youths of District Elect Officers at Meeting in Hamlin

Officers for the coming year were named when members of the Torchbearer Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Hamlin First Methodist Church Monday evening.

The following officers were elected: Beverly Smith of Rotan, president; GERALD MURF of Rotan, vice president and publicity chairman; Polly Neepner of Roby, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Cauble of Roby, Faith; Sara Kay Fomby of Hamlin, Witness; Judy Harden of Hamlin, Outreach; Jean Powell of Hamlin, Fellowship; Buster Brown of Rotan, Citizenship; and Laura Wittenburg of Rotan, counselor.

Rev. J. Alvis Cooley, Rotan Methodist pastor, installed the new officers.

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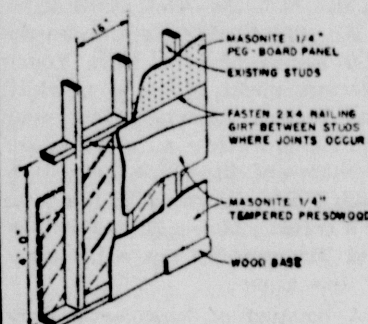
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Bobby Frank Taking Basic Army Training

Private Bobby G. Frank, whose wife, Margaret, lives on Route 2, Stamford, is receiving basic combat training with the Eighth Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Frank is training with Company I of the division's 28th Regiment. The Eighth is preparing for its move to Europe next fall as part of operation gyroscope.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McGuire of 452 Northwest Avenue E in Hamlin, entered the Army last March. He was graduated from Hamlin High School in 1952.

At a traffic intersection the U. S. mail truck has the right-of-way over all other vehicles at all times.

HIGHWAY WORK

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 several months ago while on a visit to Hamlin.

According to current policy of the highway commission, all highways carrying 1,000 vehicles or more per day must, whenever any improvement is made, be paved a total of 42 feet wide. Of this 26 feet is for traffic and eight-foot shoulders on each side are paved. This means, according to Judge Andrews, that Jones County will need to obtain a right-of-way 120 feet wide. Presently the right-of-way is 70 feet in most places with 80 feet in others.

On Highway 83, Jones County is not involved greatly inasmuch as the Stonewall County line is only a few miles north of Hamlin. In the program the highway will be widened and paved, and curbs installed in North Hamlin and in Aspermont.

In order to purchase the needed right-of-way, the county may need to vote bonds. Judge Andrews declared that should this be necessary, the election would be in the old Roar Dist. No. 1, which comprises the northern one-third of the county. He estimated that a five-cent levy will cover the issue.

"This means," he said, "that a man owning a \$15,000 home would pay \$1.50 a year more since the county assesses at the rate of 20 per cent of true market value." The average quarter section of land would be taxed about \$1 a year additional to cover the bond issue.

The judge explained that on farm-to-market roads, land owners usually donate the land needed, with the county relocating the fences. Needed money comes from the road and bridge fund. Right-of-way for Highway 83 south of Anson was recently paid for out of money accumulated in old Road District No. 10. This district voted bonds in the mid-thirties which later were assumed by the state. This district comprises the south two-thirds of the county, and a 15-cent levy has been collected. These bonds will be retired in 1958.

Commissioners Court of Jones County will meet Monday to discuss the problem of obtaining the right-of-way for the new highway projects.

Lloyd's of London writes all forms of insurance except life insurance.



CAPITOL VISITORS—Former governor Coke R. Stevenson accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson and the couple's three-month-old daughter Jane, visited the Capitol recently. He urged Texas to support Governor Shivers in the battle for party leadership.

Hamlin Future Farmers Return from District Banquet with Seven Awards

Members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America brought in seven banners from the Stamford District awards banquet, which was held at Rochester last week. This is an annual affair of the district organization, which is composed of 17 schools in Jones, Stonewall and Haskell Counties.

Hamlin FFA boys took first places in second chapter conducting, junior farm skills demonstration, and FFA quiz. They took second places in dairy cattle judging, junior chapter conducting, meats judging and meat cuts identification, and radio broadcasting.

The boys who participated in these district contests are Don Drummond, Skipper Smith, Lane Fletcher, Doug Ford, Steve Reynolds, Billy Murff, Davey Weaver, Clifford Green, Charles Nall, Carl Weaver, Roy Houghton, Linnie Johnson, Mac Reid, Joe Cowan, Dwight Wallace, Jimmy Blackwell, Boyce Blankinship, Dudley Griggs, Gene Murff, Ed Shields, Teddy Westmoreland, C. D. McCurry, Jerry Crowley, Bob Martin, Ted Masser, Mike Brandon, Bryan Shelburne, Marcus Fletcher, Joe Deel, Gerald Renfro, Perry Davis, Joe Cowan, Jerry Jay, Dwight Wallace, Sam Carothers, Davey Weaver, Lane Fletcher, Ronny Parker, Gene Steele, Steve Reynolds, Don Adair, Don Rose, Jim Stinnett, Charles Jenkins, Jimmy Bryson, Richey Smith, Billy Murff and Don Drummond. (Several boys' names appear twice above due to membership on more than one team).

Dennis Johnson, president of the local FFA chapter, is also president of the Stamford District organization, and presided at the awards banquet. Royce Bodiford, president of the Texas Association of the FFA, was guest speaker for the occasion.

The entertainment contest was won by two boys from Hamlin. They are Ronny Parker and Jimmy Blackwell, who did a pantomime. They will represent the Stamford District in Area II competition in Alpine on May 30, 31 and June 1.

Kaye Funston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Funston of Anson, won the sweetheart contest. She will also represent the Stamford District at Alpine during the area convention.

Jack Mills of Stamford was awarded an honorary Lone Star Farmer degree by the district organization. This is the highest degree available from the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

Two of the three teacher awards that were presented went to T. C. Blankinship for outstanding work in the field of developing a supervised farming program among boys; and Harold Eades for service above the local level. These selections were made by fellow teachers of vocational agriculture in the Stamford District.

Club members present were Ruby Campbell, Nellie Johnson, June Hill, Everett Gibson, Gene Cranford, Ginger Means, Barbara Steele, Kay Meason, Betty Jane Butler, Judy Brandon, Ginger Rabjohn, Melba Osborne, Louise Kaye, Joyce Hines, and the sponsor, Mrs. Zelma Hulise.

Guests who attended were B. V. Newberry, Doyle Smith, Harold Williams, Mrs. Camille Simmons, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. Ruby Burkhardt.

Members of the library club of Hamlin High School honored the faculty of the school with a supper last Wednesday evening. A meal of tea, coffee, pimento-cheese and tuna fish sandwiches, salad bowl of various vegetables, deviled eggs, potato chips and fritas, and pie was served.

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William H. Ervin, Retired Farmer, Is Interred Friday

Funeral services for William Horace Ervin, 74-year-old retired farmer of the Hamlin area, were conducted last Friday morning at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin. Officiating was Rev. Carl Pool, pastor.

Ervin, who had been a resident of the community for about 30 years, died last Thursday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks.

Born in Grimes County on June 10, 1882, he moved with his family to West Texas many years ago. He married the former Annie Martin at Anson in 128.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, T. G., Carl and Raymond Ervin all of Roswell, New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Turley of Roswell; two step-daughters, Mrs. Carl Sims of Sargent and Mrs. Bill Branscum of Abilene; one step-son, Donald Powell of Odessa; one brother, Bill Ervin of Hamlin and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Watkins of Hamlin.

Sara Kay Fomby to Head Methodist Youth Fellowship Group Here

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Hamlin First Methodist Church recently elected officers for the coming year.

Named were: Sara Kay Fomby, president; Billy Murff, vice president; Judy Harden, secretary-treasurer. Christian witness chairman is Joe Stephens; other chairman are: Jean Powell and Don Shivers, fellowship; Linda Carlton and Gene Murff, faith; Carolyn Powell, outreach; and Tommy Bonds, citizenship.

Three youth delegates were named to the annual youth conference that meets at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring on May 26. This conference is in connection with the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Delegates named were Jean Powell, Gene Murff and Tommy Bonds.

The group will go with the Stamford District Methodist Youth Fellowship group. They will go by bus and stay overnight. Two highlights of the youth conference will be the annual picnic on Scenic Mountain, and the business session, which elects officers for the new conference year.

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FOREVER TEXAS.
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Ranch Style	1-Lb. Can	79c	Zee Colored	Regular	2 for 35c
COFFEE			TOWELS		
Half Hills	Can	2 for 35c	Zee	Roll	4 rolls 35c
TUNA			TISSUE		
Kimball's	3-Pounds	59c	Ready-To-Eat	12-Oz. Can	3 for \$1.
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Pecan Valley	No. 303 Can	10c	Swift's	Can	2 for 35c
GREEN BEANS			Vienna Sausage		
Hunt's	No. 300 Cans	3 for 39c	Assorted Flavors	Package	3 for 25c
CORN			JELLO		
Quality Brand	No. 303 Cans	4 for \$1.	Rio	1-Lb. Pkg.	22c
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Libby's	Bottle	20c	Pillsbury	Package	33c
CATSUP			CAKE MIX		
Heart of Milk	3-Gal. Size	79c	Pillsbury	Package	42c
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BEEF RIBS, lb.		19c

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Quality Brand	6-Oz. Can	
Orange Juice	2 for 35c	
Picksweet	15-Oz. Pkg.	40c
Strawberries		
Thomas	8-Oz. Pkg.	30c
FISH STICKS		
Keith's	6-Oz. Can	2 for 29c
LEMONADE	24-Oz. Size	55c
PIES		
Underwood's	1-Lb. Pkg.	79c
BAR-B-Q		
Sweet Pickin'	10-Oz. Pkg.	15c
Leaf Spinach, Cut		
Beans, Green Peas		
or Broccoli		

Domino	10-Lb. Bag	93c
SUGAR		
Our Value	46-Oz. Can	2 for 45c
Tomato Juice		
White Swan, Whole No. 303 Can		27c
GREEN BEANS		
Del Monte	46-Oz. Can	27c
Pineapple Juice		
White Swan	No. 300 Can	5 for 49c
Pork & Beans		
Del Monte	No. 303 Can	2 for 45c
English Peas		
Puffin Oven-Ready	Can	2 for 23c
BISCUITS		
Gladiola	5-Lbs. 10-Lbs. 25-Lbs.	49c 95c \$1.98
FLOUR		
Bama	20-Oz. Glass	27c
APPLE JELLY		

LIQUID TREND	12-Oz. Can	2 for 59c
LIQUID TREND	22-Oz. Can	53c
POWDERED TREND	Large Box	2 for 39c
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The Herald's Page for Women



Mrs. Tate May Entertains at Gift Tea For Mrs. Charles Brown, Recent Bride

Mrs. Tate May entertained in her home, 32 Northwest Avenue B, with a gift tea honoring Mrs. Charles Brown, a recent bride.

Mrs. May greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. H. E. Brown, mother of the groom, who presented the honoree. Mrs. Earl Smith directed guests to the dining room, where Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mrs. Cliff Reynolds Jr., Mrs. Garland Preston and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson served. Mrs. Homer Neal, sister of the groom, directed guests to the gift room.

Mrs. Cecil Brown, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. C. C. Rister directed guests to the register. Mrs. S. R. McMullen, sister of the groom, registered guests in a wedding prayer register. Mrs. Bill Shira said good-byes.

The tea table was laid with an imported hand-embroidered white linen cloth from Switzerland. The centerpiece featured a flower-decked Maypole with miniature bridesmaids carrying the ribbons; the tiny bridesmaids wore pastel net dresses. A miniature bride and groom stood by the Maypole.

Frosty wedding punch was served with pastel bride's cakes ruffled with paper doilies and centered with pansies. The favors were individual nosegays in pastel colors. A large arrangement of pastel carnations decorated the credenza.

Arrangements of roses, pansies, iris and Queen Anne's lace were in the entertaining rooms of the May home.

The honoree became the bride of Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown of Hamlin, on April 21 in Boligee, Alabama. Young Brown is with a law firm in Galveston, where the couple will live.

HIGDON'S HAVE GUESTS.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higdon over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Reynolds of Borger; and Mrs. Higdon's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hollingsworth and children, Bobby, Billy and Patty, of Pampa.

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By d'Alessio



"I've been carrying a book around all day and getting whistles from an entirely different type of man!"

District Director Speaks at Last Dinner Meeting of B&PW Club Tuesday Eve

District director of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs was an honored guest and speaker at the final dinner meeting of the Hamlin B&PW Club last Tuesday evening at the Primary School Cafeteria.

The program was in charge of Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Buna Rountree, Nettie Bowen and Mrs. Fed

H. Britton, who were responsible for an enjoyable evening. Sixty members and guests attended.

The speaker was Mrs. Ellie Locks, director of District 7, who lives in Brownwood. Mrs. Locks talked on "Why B&PW?" The entertainment feature was a solo by Mrs. Terry Haight, accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie McCrary.

Members and guests participated in a self-made hat program, which created a lot of merriment. First prize was won by Mrs. Homer Raney, second prize by Mrs. Jean Bockhorst and third prize by Ruth Hill of Abilene.

Out-of-town guests at the dinner included: Rosa Bentley, Bobbie Bills, Melbague Clibe, Mrs. Ruth Grisham, Ruth Hill, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mary Frances Lindsey, Georgia Singletary, Viola Smith and Mary Edna Turner of Abilene; Mrs. C. H. Giles, Leta Mae Harper, Hesta Harris, Vada Rubick and Mrs. W. B. Warren of Anson; Mrs. Mary Gay, Ona L. High, Geneva Huffaker, Rozella Olson, Olive Macdougale, Rozella Veazey, Irene Stewart and Bettye Wofford of Stamford; and Mrs. Minnie Willingham of Brownfield.

Final business meeting of the Hamlin group, at which time new officers will be installed for the coming year, will be held next Tuesday evening in the offices of the Farmers & Merchants National Bank.

Members of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday afternoon for their final meeting of the year.

Mrs. Starr Inzer, the president, presided. Invocation was given by Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church. Students from the third grade furnished entertainment by singing a number of songs pertaining to spring.

Following the program a business session was conducted. New officers were installed by Mrs. John D. Ferguson. These officers are: Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., president; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, first vice president; Mrs. George Poe, second vice president; Mrs. J. S. Norton, secretary; Mrs. Bill Harbert, treasurer; Mrs. Starr Inzer, parliamentarian; Mrs. Earl Smith, historian.

After the president's report was given by Mrs. L. C. Bonds, a social hour was enjoyed by the attendees.

Senior GAs of Baptist Church Name Officers

Officers for the coming year were elected when members of the senior Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Officers named were: Gloria Rodgers, president; Mary Brown, vice president; Ann Carson, secretary-treasurer; Faye Server, program chairman; Marie Lightfoot, reporter; Ginger Rabjohn, community missions; Glenda Hill, social chairman.

The group also made plans for future socials and meetings, and talked of the various projects of denominational work done through the cooperative program.

Clean-Out of Family Medicine Chest Vital

When was the last time you inspected the family medicine chest? If you take a minute to take a look, you will probably find half-empty medicine bottles that should have been thrown out months ago, rusty razor blades and other miscellaneous items that have been long forgotten.

For safety's sake, clean it out and, at the same time, make sure you have stocked the basic necessities that are needed to protect your family—iodine and first aid bandages, eye drops, aspirin, smelling salts and salve for treating household burns.

COMFORT ON OUTINGS.

When you make that final check of supplies before leaving for the cottage this summer, be sure you have provided for your family's physical safety as well as its comfort. And take these items with you—you might need them on the way. You should have iodine and bandages; sun tan lotion if you are planning much beach activity; eye drops; aspirin and salt tablets.

In April 14 Ceremony Janet Durham Becomes Bride of Ted E. Armstrong Jr.

In a single ring ceremony performed April 14 at Clovis, New Mexico, Janet Durham became the bride of Ted E. Armstrong Jr. The bride is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Durham of 125 Southwest Avenue F, and young Armstrong is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Armstrong Sr. of Abilene.

The rituals were repeated at the home of a Baptist minister in Clovis. Only relatives of the principals attended.

The bride wore a two-piece brown imported cotton dress with black patent accessories.

Following a brief wedding trip to Santa Fe, New Mexico, the newlyweds are at home at 535 Beech Street in Abilene.

The bride attended Hamlin High School, and formerly was employed at the Hamlin plant of the Celotex Corporation, of which the bridegroom's father was production manager for several years.

Young Armstrong received his bachelor of arts degree at Texas Technological College at Lubbock and attended Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He is connected with Diamond Coring, Inc. at Abilene.

THE IDEAL WOMAN.

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Hamlin—Thursday

Check of Cosmetics Helps Hide Day Cares

The "war paint" arsenal of the average white collar girl at date time is a pretty awesome thing, but all of the items in it really fill a useful purpose and guarantee her that always "freshened up" look that is so important to the career girl.

Check these: Rouge, powder, lipstick, eye drops, mascara and a good hair brush all help to hide the fact that she's just put in seven or eight hours over a balky typewriter or in a store.

IT SEEMS SO.

Prison life in this country is getting to be more and more revolting.—Savannah News.

Parson Weems, first biographer of George Washington, first told the story of the cherry tree.

MOTHER'S DAY—Sunday, May 13

AND



TO MOM . . . whose loving smile is our encouragement when we feel despondent . . . who cares for our wearables and cooks our favorite dishes and fills our homes with warmth and security . . . who devotes herself to keeping us well and happy and whose only reward is her secret pride in our success and achievements.

TO MOM, whether she have the boundless energy of youth, or the calm and wisdom of maturity.

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Remembrances **for Mother**

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HAMLIN, TEXAS

First Aid Kit Important As Picnic Accessory

A new addition is gaining popularity as an item for the family picnic basket this summer. It isn't something to eat or drink, but still an item that can help make these outings more pleasant for all concerned.

Families are discovering that tossing a well planned first aid kit in next to the catsup and mustard bottle will do the job.

Salt tablets (for heat fatigue), iodine and bandages (for cut fingers), eye drops (for sun-strained eyes), and sun tan lotion (for sun-burned backs) will prove a real aid in bringing the family back in the evening as happy as it was when it left in the morning.

CLUB SETS BAKE SALE.

Members of the Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club have scheduled a bake sale Saturday in front of McDonald's department store. Cakes will sell for \$2.50 and pies for \$1. All proceeds will go to the swimming pool fund.

"Hot Flashes Stopped" or strikingly relieved

in 63-80% of cases in doctors' tests

• If you're miserable from the "hot flashes," and accompanying irritable, restless feelings of "change of life"—you may be suffering unnecessarily!

• For . . . in tests by doctors . . . Lydia Pinkham's Compound and Tablets brought relief from such functionally-caused suffering to 63% and 80% (respectively) of the women tested! Complete or striking relief!

Yes! Research has proved these medicines thoroughly modern in action—has shown you where to look for relief from those distressing, nervous, "out of sorts" feelings of mid-life "change!"

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It acts through a woman's sympathetic nervous system to relieve distress of those awful "hot waves!"

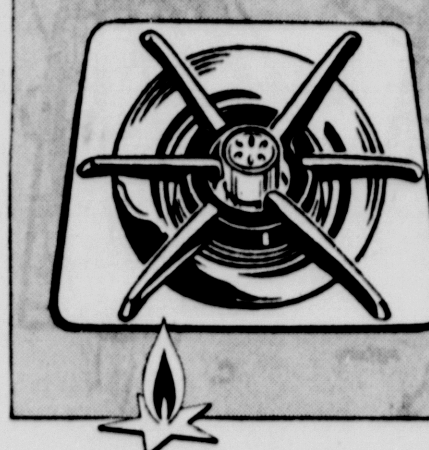


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IT'S NEW! the COOK-SAVER

MERRY MODERN tells why it's wise for you to insist on a really modern automatic gas range.

Only modern flame-fast gas broils food to juicy, tender perfection indoors with that wonderful outdoors flavor! It's smokeless—the flame consumes all the smoke. Cooler, too, for you broil with the door closed! And a modern gas range is so easy to use. No pre-heating, no waiting. Completely automatic, of course. All burners, including oven and broiler, are self-lighting.

See the exciting display of money-saving values at your gas range dealer's today!

DON'T BE FOOLED! For what it costs to cook electrically ONE YEAR, you can cook more than FOUR YEARS with modern flame-fast GAS.*

*Almost everywhere in Lone Star Land!

Top burner control maintains pre-set temperature . . . turns present pots and pans into precise controlled-heat utensils!

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See your gas range dealer or

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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager,
Texas Press Association.

Austin—Texas is buzzing with activity!

Although political squabbles are in headlines, the state's general prosperity affects the average Texan's life more significantly.

In almost all areas—industry, construction, retailing and employment—the graphs are pointing up, up and up. General business activity hit a new record high—four per cent above 1955 and six per cent above the first quarter of last year.

Texas also is out in front in national comparisons. Estimates of gross national production show a three per cent rise for the first quarter of 1956. Texas' rise was four per cent.

Retail sales in Texas were up three per cent over the first quarter of 1955. Department stores led with five to 10 per cent increases.

Texas' increase in industrial activity is regarded as the most significant factor in the over-all picture. Business research experts believe that Texas will receive more than its proportionate share of the \$34,000,000,000 which industry is expected to spend nation-wide on new plants this year.

Contractors are confident they are headed for a record year. April construction totaled \$88,000,000—an increase of \$21,000,000 over April of 1955.

Employment followed the general upward trend. This despite drought-crippled farm activity. Latest figures show 2,248,900 wage earners in March. That is 115,000 more than for March of last year.

Politics is boiling. In bitter precinct battles, Governor Allan Shivers lost the first skirmish of his long political career. Senator Lyndon Johnson led all the way in the rural areas. He also won in San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth and Austin. Of the metropolitan centers, Dallas alone went for Shivers.

Just as the rural vote cost Ralph Yarborough the governorship in 1954, so did the small towns defeat Shivers in 1956. In the final analysis, it was the country boys' vote that was the hub of victory.

Farmers over wide areas of Texas are full of optimism. Long awaited rains, the heaviest in years, fell in North, Central and East Texas.

However, even where it rained, substantial moisture deficiencies have not been wiped out. But to many farmers the wonderful rains that finally came made them look forward to a good year.

A decision with far-reaching effect on political advertising expenditures has been handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The decision was made in connection with an application of Vernon T. Sanford, Texas Press Association manager, for relief from two indictments returned against him by a McLennan County grand jury. Indictments charged he had violated the Texas election code by spending more than \$25 for political advertising in behalf of Ben Ramsey for lieutenant governor in 1954.

Sanford and the TPA board of directors contended that any law which limits any individual to a \$25 expenditure prohibits freedom of expression and therefore is unconstitutional.

In reviewing the matter, the court found that two laws on the same subject were in direct conflict. Each limited advertising to widely different amounts and set different penalties. Therefore, both were declared invalid.

Result: Charges against Sanford were dismissed and Texas now has no applicable law regarding political advertising expenditures by an individual.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was forced into the role of apprehensive spectator in the fight to save Texas' right-to-work law.

He asked, but was refused U. S. Supreme Court permission to be heard. He did, however, lend moral support and advice as Nebraska's attorney general argued in the high court for his state's law.

Nebraska, like Texas and 16 other states, has an anti-closed shop law which unions contend is in conflict with the national railway act.

Reason for Shepperd's apprehension is the general belief that Nebraska's case is weaker than the Texas case, which still is tied up in state court.

Special local automobile taxes to finance big city freeway projects are unconstitutional. So ruled the Texas Supreme Court in a case involving Harris County's auto registration tax.

Such taxes must be levied by general laws, said the court. Dallas County made two tries for such a tax, but voters turned down the proposals.

A whopping \$150,000,000 road program for 1957-58 is planned by the State Highway Commission.

Anticipation of substantially increased federal funds is behind the ambitious project. Since House passage, approval of the new federal aid bill is regarded as virtually certain.

About half of the 2,161 miles of highway designated for construction work will be of the "super highway" type—four, six and eight lanes.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said plans were released early so projects could be placed under contract quickly after final congressional action on the aid bill.

Careers as state highway patrolmen are now open for men between 21 and 35 years of age.

A 200-man increase in the patrol was authorized by the last Legislature. State-wide examinations of candidates to bring the corps up to full strength will be held in June.

Applicants must have lived in Texas for a year, have a high school education or equivalent and be in perfect physical condition.

Application forms may be obtained at any district office or by writing W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, Austin.

Brady Land Dealer B. R. Sheffield won the first round in his fight against the veterans' land sale charges against him. District Judge Charles O. Betts agreed that Sheffield could not get a fair trial in Travis County and granted a change of venue.

Army Offers Special Training in Reserves

"A chance to learn and work at technical jobs of their choice while serving their country is the opportunity extended to qualified high school graduates under the Army's reserved-for-you program," according to Master Sergeant Willis Carlton of the U. S. Army recruiting station.

This special Army technical training program lists over 100 courses to choose from. Courses include everything from guided missile operation to finance, radar to welding, x-ray to machine accounting. Fourteen of the courses are open to young women.

Carlton is in Hamlin each Monday afternoon at the post office from 12 noon until 4:00 p. m.

The U. S. Children's Bureau is under the Department of Labor.

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain.

Hamlin Scouts Get Instruction for Duties

Joe B. Stephens and Harold Eades attended a meeting in Stamford Sunday afternoon of newly appointed commissioners in the northern district of Boy Scouts of America, Chisholm Trail Council.

Joe Stephens will serve as associate northern district commissioner with Joe Breed of Anson. Harold Eades will serve as neighborhood commissioner for the Hamlin Boy Scouts.

These two, along with other commissioners of the northern district, received instruction as to their duties and responsibilities from professional Scouters of the Chisholm Trail Council.

A whitesmith is one who works with tin.

BABY SITTING.

A beautiful Hollywood starlet's braininess was somewhat in question. One day she visited some friends and asked to be shown through their new greenhouse. Pausing a moment before one plant, she asked its name.

"It belongs to the begonia family," was the host's answer. "Oh," gushed the actress, "how nice of you to look after it while they're away!"

I don't like to use the words "juvenile delinquency" because I have a very firm conviction that the term ought to be translated into parental failure.—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Men, more than women, are afflicted with color blindness. Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico join at one point.

POLAR AIR DROP SET.

The U. S. 18th Air Force plans to air drop an entire scientific base at the South Pole. The base will consist of 485 tons of materials for buildings, radio towers, scientific equipment and supplies to sustain scientists at the polar station through January, 1959, for studies connected with the international geophysical year.

Ronald Amundsen discovered the South Pole.

SEEKS MORE HOUSING.

In calling for an extension of the World War II veterans' housing program, or a substitute for it, beyond the existing July 25, 1957, cut-off date, Representative Edmondson of Oklahoma, called attention to the fact that only about 4,000,000 of the nearly 15,500,000 World War II veterans have used their home loan rights.

Miles Standish was the captain of the Mayflower.



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A trundle bed is one which rolls out from under a larger bed.

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi.

Birmingham is England's second largest city.

The River Rhone in France is the swiftest in the world.

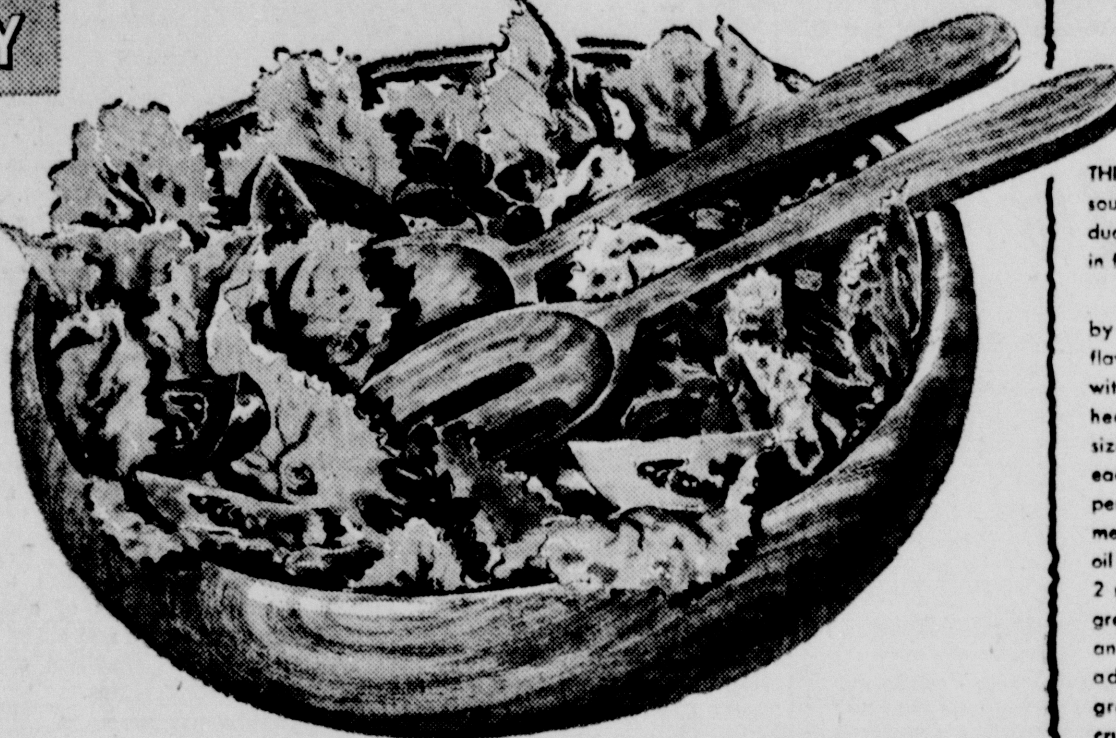


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Lettuce	Crisp Heads	2 Lbs.	23¢
Corn	Tender	4 Ears	29¢
Tomatoes	Star	14-Oz. Ctns.	17¢
Oranges	Sunkist Navel 88's and Larger		13¢
Cabbage	Any Size Heads	Lb.	5¢
Celery	Pascal	Lb.	10¢
Onions	White	2 Lbs.	13¢



CAESAR SALAD

THIS MAGNIFICENT SALAD from south of the border is a real "production number." Be sure to mix it in full view of everyone!

Prepare ahead 2 cups croutons by frying breadcubes in garlic-flavored olive oil. Rub salad bowl with garlic. Into the bowl tear 2 heads of romaine into medium-sized pieces. Sprinkle with 1/2 tsp. each of dry mustard and black pepper, salt to taste, 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese. Add 6 tbsps. olive oil and the juice of 2 lemons. Break 2 raw or coddled eggs into the greens. Toss gently. Add croutons and toss again. Some folks like to add tomato wedges, chopped green onions, anchovy fillets, or crumbled bacon just before serving.

5 SPRING SALAD IDEAS AND EVERYTHING YOU NEED FOR MAKING 'EM

Gelatin	Desserts, Jello, Ass't. Flavors	3 3-Oz. Pkgs.	25¢
Spread	Lunch Box	32-Oz. Jar	69¢
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow	12-Oz. Bot.	28¢
Cheese	Dutch Mill Sliced Amer., Pimiento or Swiss Pkgs.	1/2-Lb. Pkg.	35¢
Sugar	Can.	10-Lb. Bag	93¢



A Molded Gelatin Salad, glistening and shimmering, gives you a chance to improvise... with your favorite filling.

Salad makings...			
Chunk Tuna	Sea Trader Light Meal	No. 1/2 Can	25¢
Salad Dressing	Dechese	32-Oz. Jar	49¢
Fritos	King Size	12-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Potato Chips	Mt. T. Fine	8-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Crackers	Bunny Baker	1-Lb. Box	25¢



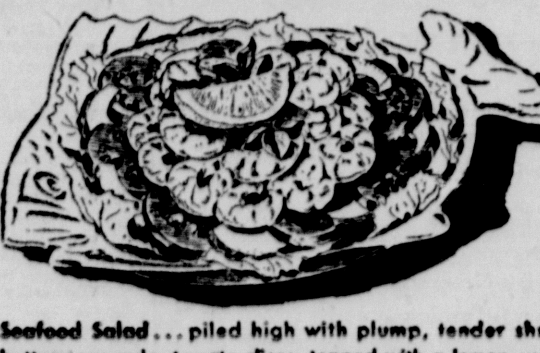
Stuffed Tomatoes, each a meal in itself, brim-full of tuna or chicken, blended with crisp celery slices and creamy mayonnaise.

Flavor accents...			
Salt	Sno-White, Iodized or Free Running	26-Oz. Box	11¢
Vinegar	Old Mill White	Qt. Bot.	21¢
Vinegar	Eggam Garlic	8-Oz. Bot.	24¢
Dressing	Big Hill Indian Grill	8-Oz. Bot.	37¢
Dressing	Kraft French	8-Oz. Bot.	24¢



Springtime Fruit Platter, laden with an abundance of delicious fruits... fresh, canned, or frozen... with a tangy dressing.

Salad glamorizers...			
Shrimp	Sea Trader Medium	8-Oz. Can	45¢
Salad Oil	Mayday	Qt. Bot.	56¢
Catsup	Del Monte	14-Oz. Bot.	20¢
Olives	Sliced No. 16 Lady Carlotta	10-Oz. Jar	40¢
Mayonnaise	Kraft	16-Oz. Jar	44¢



Seafood Salad... piled high with plump, tender shrimp, buttery avocado, tomato slices, topped with a lemon-wedge.

This week's biggest meat savings!

Pot Roast	Chuck Blade Beef, U.S. Choice Grade	Lb.	35¢
Bacon	Poppy Sliced	1-Lb. Cello	39¢
Pot Roast	Chuck Arm Beef, U.S. Choice Grade	Lb.	45¢
Roast	Chuck or Shoulder Boneless Beef, U.S. Choice Grade	Lb.	55¢
Frankfurters	Skinless	3-Lb. Pkg.	1.00
Bologna	Jumbo Sliced	16-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Meat	Luncheon, Olive Loaf, Pickle, Pimiento or Spiced	8-Oz. Pkg.	25¢
Ham	Hamlet Canned	4-Lb. Can	3.99

Coffee	Airway	3-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
Coffee	Nob Hill	1-Lb. Pkg.	85¢
Shortening	Royal Seta	3-Lb. Can	79¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft	5-Lb. Bag	44¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft	10-Lb. Bag	83¢
Lard	Pure	3-Lb. Ctn.	44¢
Corn Meal	Mammy Low Yellow	5-Lb. Bag	40¢

Save on these Exceptional values!

Pork & Beans	Taste Tells	2 1/2 Can	15¢
Lemonade	Bel-Air Frozen	6-Oz. Can	10¢
Joyette	Dessert, Ass't. Flavors	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	49¢
Peaches	Jolly Crest Sliced or Halves	3 2 1/2 Cans	89¢

Cream Cheese	Kraft Philadelphia Plain or Pimiento	3-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Chee Zip		8-Oz. Jar	29¢
Chee Zip		16-Oz. Jar	53¢
Beverages	Cragmont Plus Deposit Ass't. Flavors	2 32-Oz. Bots.	25¢
Tea Timer	Crackers	1-Lb. Box	31¢
Midget Pickles	Zippy Sweet	12-Oz. Jar	39¢
Skylark	Ben Craft Hot Dog Rolls	2 6-Pkts.	25¢
Skylark	Club Snak Sandwich Buns	2 6-Pkts.	25¢

Look at these values!

Cot. Cheese	Blossom Time Reg. Farm or Chire	16-Oz. Ctn.	25¢
White Bread	Skylark Reg. Sliced	24-Oz. Loaf	23¢
Raisin Bread	Skylark	1-Lb. Loaf	25¢
Rolls	Sour French 6-Ct. Skylark	12-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Cookies	Jane Arden Butterscotch Drop	16-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Grape Juice	Waukear	3 24-Oz. Bots.	89¢
White Eggs	Breakfast Gems, Grade A Large	Doe.	58¢

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District 4-H Club Unit Plans Summer Camps

Plans were completed for the district conservation camp when the District 4-H Club Council met Saturday at Seymour, attended by representatives from the 4-H Clubs of Jones County. Jimmy Roberts and Beth Adkins were the county delegates. Both were nominated for state delegates, and Beth was selected as an alternate. Purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for the district conservation camp, to be held at Buffalo Gap June 18-20. The council also made preliminary plans for the annual Gold Star district banquet, to be held November 17.

Mexican jumping beans jump because of the larva of a moth which is inside.

George I of England was a German, and could not speak English.

When a rifle is aimed the barrel is above the line of the target.

Housewife's Dolling Up Is Simple Matter

Housewives seem to be banding together to make certain that Pop meets as well groomed a wife When he gets home for supper as was the secretary he left at 5:00 o'clock. A couple of minutes with some lipstick, eye drops and a hair brush not only makes her look relaxed and attractive, but helps her forget the wear and tear of the washing machine, ironing board, the kitchen sink and several overly-active children.

Women who retain their maiden names after marriage are called Lucy Stoners.

Commander Robert E. Peary discovered the North Pole on April 6, 1909.

Pennsylvania has no seacoast, yet has a Navy yard.

Tennessee is bounded by eight states.



UNION MERGER—Fred Schidt, right, executive Secretary of the Texas State CIO Council, signs the final agreement on the merger of the AFL and CIO organizations in Austin. Looking on is Jerry Holleman, executive Secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor.

HHS Book Keepers Elect New Officers

Officers were elected by members of the Book Keepers Club of Hamlin High School when the library group met Thursday evening, April 26. Named were: Ginger Means, president; Gene Steele, vice president; Ruby Campbell, secretary-treasurer; Everett Gibson Jr., reporter; Joyce Hines, song leader; Ginger Rahjohn, pianist. Sponsor of the group is Mrs. Hulse.

France was the first country to recognize the United States of America.

Indians in the United States were given citizenship on June 2, 1921.

Calvin Coolidge wrote a history of the United States in 500 words.

Last-Minute Pretying Argues for Good Time

Two extra minutes before leaving for a party will give you the confidence of good grooming that is so necessary to guarantee a really good time.

How do you spend them? By giving a last touch-up with a comb, a couple of drops of eye lotion, to rest the eyes, and a last quick check on the condition of your lipstick and mascara.

The Tower of Pisa is 178 feet high and 14 feet out of perpendicular.

Paris, France, was in the hands of the English nation from 1430 to 1436.

Beethoven wrote some of his greatest music after becoming deaf.

Value of Products Of County Farms Set at \$7,752,337

Value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 1,471 farms in Jones County was \$7,752,337, according to a preliminary report of the 1954 census of agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$5,719,358 and included \$5,697,256 for field crops, \$8,255 for vegetables, \$9,747 for fruits and nuts, and \$4,100 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$2,032,979 and included \$37,892 for dairy products, \$114,211 for poultry and poultry products and \$1,880,876 for livestock and livestock products.

Information on the value of farm products sold is presented for each county in a preliminary state report, copies of which may be purchased from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C., at 10 cents each.

Sailing due east out of Boston harbor one would land first in Spain.



A shirt designed for summer casual wear features one of the new wash-and-wear cotton fabrics that require little or no ironing. Alfred of New York designed this trim, convertible sports shirt in Everglaze cotton twill by Samson Abbott & Frank. The rich, foudal pattern is typical of the highly styled cottons used in sports shirts this year, the National Cotton Council notes.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter left Friday to spend the week-end in Fort Worth with their son, Lee Carter, and family and other relatives.

Slander is oral abuse.

Fresh Foods Lose Part Of Vitamins with Age

Vitamins we eat in our food are essential to proper nutrition and well balanced diets.

The fresher the foods are when we buy them the more vitamins they contain. This is especially the case in the vitamin C content of fruits and vegetables. Dried fruits and vegetables lose a good deal of vitamin C, and they also lose a certain amount of vitamins A and B.

Alkali destroys vitamins and consequently soda should not be used in preparing vegetables.

UNORDERED GOODS.

The post office has advised those persons who receive unordered merchandise in the mail to "Throw it in the trash." The House post office committee is considering whether legislation is needed to control the mailing of merchandise not ordered by the recipient who is not legally bound to buy or return it.

Cuba is touched by the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.

King Edmund of England drowned while trying to make the tides obey him.

Vermont was the first state to be admitted to the union after the original 13.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, is called the "Washington of South America."

Massachusetts is the only state governed under its original constitution.

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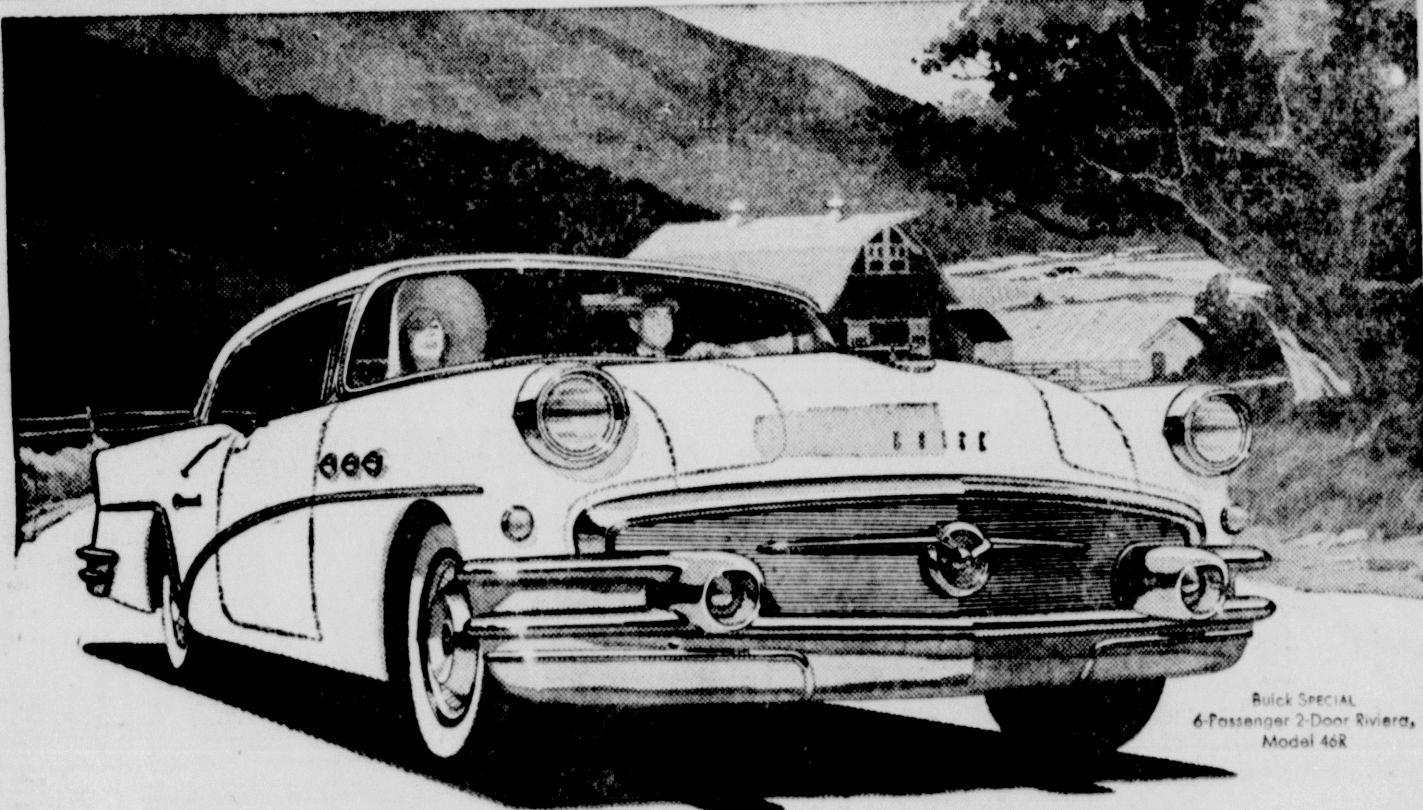
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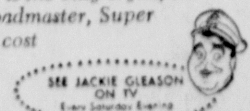
raised to a new high—and pouring in smooth whisper from a brand-new 322-cubic-inch V8 engine of true high compression.

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Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00 o'clock

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Corner Southwest Ave. C and First Street
Rev. Donald Williams, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Corner of Southwest Ave. A and West Lake Drive
Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. B and Second St.
Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH
606 North Central Avenue
Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock

FOURSCORE GOSPEL CHURCH
Corner Southwest Ave. D and First Street
Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Cruaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
754 South Central Avenue
Rev. W. C. Rea, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30

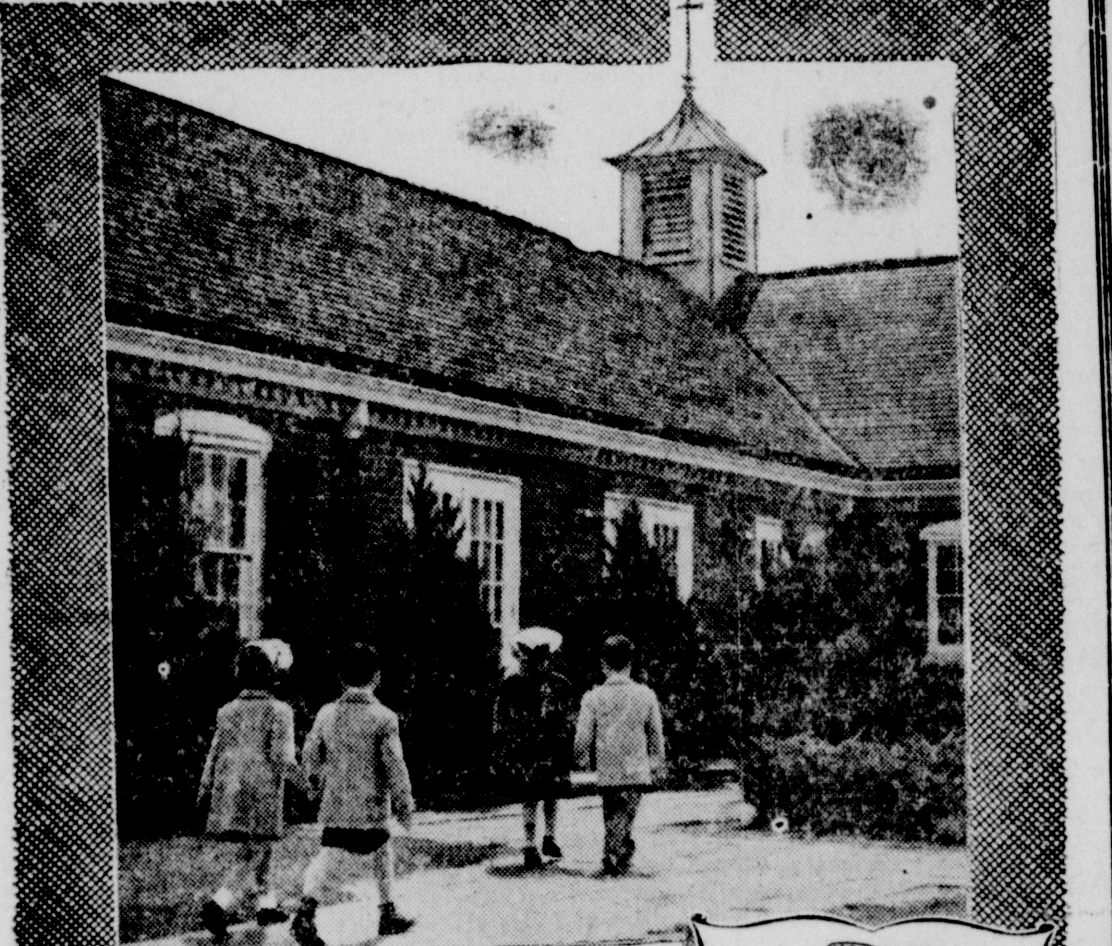
SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner Northwest Ave. C and Sixth Street
Rev. K. E. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock Sunday
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
South Central Avenue at McClellan Y
Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION
On Stamford Highway
Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH
Northeast Avenue E
Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock
Evening Worship Service, 7:30
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Northeast Avenue B
Rev. R. L. Kupitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock



THE CHURCH POINTS THE WAY

Thousands of columns have been published in American newspapers about juvenile delinquency. Investigations have been held in scores of cities, and many witnesses have been called in an effort to find the cause and the cure.

In all this sudden excitement little has been said about the lack of religion in the homes and hearts of these thousands of unfortunate youths. Far too much emphasis has been placed on inadequate play facilities, too little discipline, too few policemen, etc.

Juvenile delinquency is primarily a moral and religious problem. Neither jail nor playground, as necessary as they are, will do much to foster love, goodwill, self-respect and charity in the heart of a person. The development of love and charity in the life of a youth needs constant day by day cultivation. But how can a parent properly train a child if that parent has had no religious or spiritual training or background and lives a selfish and faithless life? How can a parent teach a youth the fundamental spiritual values if that parent does not even attempt to live an exemplary life and does not admit his or her dependence upon God, our creator?

Down through the ages the Church has been the bulwark against crime, sin and evil. Those who would solve the problem of delinquency in young or old should seek the way of the Church, for those who need spiritual healing should seek spiritual treatment. The Church stands ready to help parent and youth alike.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Psalm	Chapter	Verses
Monday	Psalm	107	1-9
Tuesday	Psalm	139	1-10
Wednesday	Luke	15	1-10
Thursday	Ephesians	6	3-4
Friday	Ephesians	6	10-18
Saturday	1 Timothy	5	12-17

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THE HAMLIN HERALD, HAMLIN, JONES COUNTY, TEXAS

New Officers for Camp Fire Girls Unit Installed as New Year of Work Started

Members of the official board of the local Camp Fire Girls organization met at the Camp Fire hut Friday evening.

Outgoing President C. L. Howard gave a summary of the activities and accomplishments of the past year. He spoke of the improvements which had been made on the property, and expressed his thanks and appreciation to the board members and local citizens for their cooperation in making this possible.

The following officers were elected to serve on the board:

John D. Ferguson, president; Mrs. R. L. McClung, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Seals, secretary; Mrs. Arlie Cassie, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. McClung, chairman of the leaders' association.

Committee chairmen were also named as follows: Mrs. E. N. Jenkins, registrar; Mrs. Delbert Rountree, nominating and adult membership; Mrs. James Fitzgerald, public relations; Mrs. G. T. Black, community service; C. L. Howard, finance; Weldon Johnson, camp house and grounds; Mrs. R. L. McClung, training.

Members-at-large are: Mrs. Iby Weaver, group organization; Mrs. Dean Witt, community service; J. C. Turner, house and grounds; Clifford Reynolds Jr., assistant on finance drive.

Following the election, the new president, John D. Ferguson, presented for approval the following objectives for the coming year:

1. To give the town a better understanding of the Camp Fire Girls program through more public relations activities.
2. To have regular board meetings.
3. To have a more constructive training program, both for board members and leaders.
4. To increase our membership, both girls and adults.
5. To conduct a day camping or summer-in-town program.

Next meeting of the official board was set for Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

VISITS SISTER HERE.
Mrs. Ruth Grisham of Abilene was visiting in Hamlin over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Florence Cowan.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.



Printed butterflies flutter on the waffle plique used in this swim suit by Brilliant Sportswear. The suit is designed with either black, blue, or red butterflies on the white background of the cotton plique. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is setting the pace in swim suit fashions.

Methodist Leaders to Be Installed May 20

Officials of the First Methodist Church will be formally installed at the annual installation service Sunday evening, May 20, it is announced by Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor. Groups included will be the official board, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The pastor will install the group.

The new slate of officers will assume their duties June 1 when the new conference year begins. Wesley Nail will head the official board, Mrs. A. A. Hackley will continue to lead the woman's group, and Sara Kay Fomby was reelected MYF president.

Claude E. Jenkins, Hamlin Carpenter, Passes in Arizona

Claude Ennis Jenkins, 46-year-old carpenter of the Hamlin community, died of a heart attack at Florence, Arizona, on Sunday, April 29.

A native of Hamlin, he was born November 27, 1909, the son of Jim and Rosa Jenkins. He had resided in the Hamlin community most of his life. He was a carpenter by trade.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dovie Church, five miles east of Hamlin, last Wednesday afternoon. Officiating were Rev. Sam King and Rev. Vernon Mayfield.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving Jenkins are four sons, Ennis Jenkins, Gerald Jenkins, Stanley Jenkins and Jimmy Jenkins, all of Dallas; six brothers, Ernest Jenkins of Hamlin, Douglas Jenkins of Floydada, Chester Jenkins, Altus Jenkins and Emmett Jenkins, all of Hamlin, and Lester Jenkins of Midwest City, Oklahoma; and three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Whaley of Hamlin, Mrs. Jerry Lowe of Abilene and Mrs. Oleta Hodnett of Hamlin.

Relatives attending the funeral of Claude Ennis Jenkins included Mrs. Cora Kress, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantrell and Dock Prichard of Blue Ridge; John Jenkins and Johnnie Mae of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lawrence and Bryan Metcalf of Aspermont; Howard Jenkins of Anson; Tommie Lowe of Dallas; and Noel Lowe of San Angelo.



Two of the hundreds of little children who every day file into the Extension Service Center of Manila's Maternity Hospital for a cup of milk and fish-liver oil capsules sent by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The Hospital, the largest maternity institution in the Philippines, started this program with UNICEF help to alleviate malnutrition, one of the most severe problems affecting children in the less prosperous areas of Manila and its environs.

LIFE INSURANCE GROWS.

Life insurance companies in the United States paid out more than \$5,382,742,000 on life insurance policies last year, according to a report of the Institute of Life Insurance. More than half the life insurance in force today has been purchased since World War II and has not yet entered fully into its benefit paying years. It was predicted that annual payments may exceed \$10,000,000,000.

TAX CHEAT TIPS.

The Internal Revenue Service paid out a total of \$602,817 to 576 individuals who tipped off the government about other people's tax delinquencies. The informers were not identified nor was the amount collected as a result of their tips estimated.

According to surveyor's measure, 36 square miles comprise a township.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. McLaughlin Held Here Friday

Final rites for Mrs. Don McLaughlin, former Hamlin resident who has been living recently in Abilene, were conducted last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Hamlin First Baptist Church. Rev. Houston Walker, pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. A. A. Watson and Rev. Raymond Tiner.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who had been ill for two years, died last Thursday afternoon in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she had been for four weeks. She was 33 years of age.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were H. V. Kelly, Hill Smith, Earl Moore, Jim Dunnam, Durward Martin and Bob Jackson.

Born Iva Mildred Brown on May 26, 1923 at Hubbard, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dury Brown of Hamlin. She was married May 2, 1947, to Don McLaughlin, a petroleum engineer.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Troy Rex; one daughter, Paula Ann; her parents of Hamlin; two brothers, Clyde Brown of Hamlin and Billy Ray Brown of Wichita Falls; and one sister, Bobbie Ruth of Abilene.

Support the Church Series in The Herald Wins National Award

For the second time, the Keister "Support the Church" series, which is currently running in The Herald, has won a national award from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

In April, 1954, the "Support the Church" series was honored by receiving the George Washington medal for "outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American way of life."

Now again, in 1956, the "Support the Church" series has received the certificate of merit from the Freedoms Foundation, and The Herald is proud to be among the over 950 newspapers throughout the United States, Canada and Alaska which present this outstanding series to its readers.

The Keister "Support the Church" weekly series was first produced in 1944, and has become America's outstanding religious newspaper feature.

PRICES STILL GOING UP.

Prices are still edging up generally, according to government estimates. Price boosts have occurred in many basic industries—coal, copper, lumber, fuel oil, tin, rubber and rayon, among others. These increases are passed on to consumers in one way or another.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR OIL AND GAS ON CITY OWNED LANDS.

The City of Hamlin, a municipal corporation, having determined that it is advisable to make an oil and gas lease on the hereinafter described lands, belonging to the City of Hamlin, hereby gives notice of its intention to lease the following lands, belonging to the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract I—One-fourth undivided interest. All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 57½ acres out of the east one-third of the J. Rodriguez League No. 357, situated in Jones County, Texas, for which the City of Hamlin holds one-fourth undivided interest in all oil, gas or mineral rights. Described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone planted on road, 2,478.3 vrs. south 75 west and 889½ vrs. north 15 west of the southeast corner of said Rodriguez League; thence north 75 east at 6.3 vrs. stake on fence line, 748.9 vrs. to a stone on the west boundary line of a 100-acre tract now owned by us, and the northeast corner of another 57½ acres out of said survey; thence north 15 west 433.35 vrs. to a flat iron rod driven at the southern northwest corner of said 100-acre tract; thence south 75 west 736.9 vrs. to a stone planted in the road at the southwest corner of a 200-acre tract in the name of W. H. Boyd, a stone under fence bears north 75 east 6.3 vrs.; thence south 15 east 433.35 to the place of beginning, it being intended to convey the same land as shown in a deed from T. A. Durham to T. H. Boyd dated the 18th day of January, 1918, and recorded in volume 92 on page 479 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas.

Tract II—Known and described as Block No. Five (5) of the J. M. Cunningham Subdivision of Surveys Nos. 37 and 38, Austin & Williams League No. 340 in Jones County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of record in the office of the county clerk of Jones County, Texas, less 10 acres out of the northwest corner of said Block No. 5, heretofore sold by J. C. Coons and wife to C. D. Hart.

The City of Hamlin here now gives notice by publication in The Hamlin Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Jones, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks, and designating the time and place after such publication where such governing body will receive and consider bids for such oil and gas lease on the above described lands, at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin, on the 15th day of May, 1956, at 7:30 p. m.

The bids for said oil and gas lease will designate the primary term of such lease, which shall not be for more than a period of five (5) years, together with the amount of the annual rental to be paid thereunder, and the form of the proposed oil and gas lease to the end that the City of Hamlin may determine whether or not the said lease is on such form as will be satisfactory to the City of Hamlin.

The City governing body will receive and consider all bids for the leasing of said lands, which are hereby advertised for lease, to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid, provided that it is in the judgment of such governing

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hamlin, Hamlin, Texas, will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 5:00 o'clock p. m. May 15, 1956, for the purchase of the following tracts of land from the City of Hamlin:

Tract I—Lot 1, Block 44 of the Original Town, being a 50x140 foot lot southwest of the intersection of Southeast Second Street and Southeast Avenue A, complete with one two-story stone building used as a city jail.

Tract II—Lots 17 and 18, Block 45 of the Original Town, being two 50x140 foot lots located southeast of the intersection of Southeast Second Street and Southwest Avenue A.

Tract III—A tract of 93 lots as follows: Lots 2 and 4 in Block 2; Lots 1, 6 and 7 in Block 3; Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 in Block 5; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 6; Lots 7 through 12 in Block 12; Lots 1 through 4 and 8 through 10 in Block 13; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 15; Lots 1 through 6, and 9 and 10 in Block 16; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 17; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 18; Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 19; all lots and blocks being of the Nobles & Smith Addition to the City of Hamlin, Texas, as said lots and blocks are shown, marked and numbered upon the official recorded map or plat of said addition.

Proposals for a portion of any tract described above will not be considered. All proposals must be written in script and figures to avoid any possible misinterpretation. Any discrepancy between the script and figures may be held as cause for rejection of the proposal.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Mayor and City Council, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Hamlin, in an amount not less than 10 per cent of the total proposed price. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the bidder when called for, in person, at the office of the City Secretary, after 8:00 o'clock a. m. May 16, 1956. Checks of successful bidders will be held in escrow for a period of 30 days unless the balance of the bid price is paid sooner. In the event the balance of the bid price is not paid within 30 days, the check may be forfeited at the discretion of the Mayor and City Council.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding.—City of Hamlin, Texas. By O. D. Roland, Mayor.

body, the bid or bids do not represent the fair value of such lease, the governing body in its discretion, may reject the same and again give notice and call for additional bids.

A public hearing will be given on the date above mentioned, at the city hall in the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, as per the notice above. The oil and gas lease shall provide for a royalty satisfactory to the governing body of the City of Hamlin.

Signed this 24th day of April, 1956.—City of Hamlin, by O. D. Roland, Mayor. Attest: Mrs. H. M. Barrow, City Secretary.

SHOWERS OF BLESSINGS!

Showers Bring May Flowers

Church Attendance Brings Spiritual Showers

Attend Services at the FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.

Training Union—6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:00 p. m.
Mid-Week Service—8:00 p. m. Wednesday

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished apartments; bills paid.—Mrs. Max Touchon, phone 302-J. 9-tfc

FURNISHED APARTMENT for accessible to downtown; \$40 per month; all bills paid. Apply at The Herald. ttf

FOR RENT—Front bedroom with private entrance.—136 Southwest Avenue E, phone 458-W. 1c

FOR RENT—Three-room furnished apartment.—336 Southwest Avenue A. 1p

FOR RENT—Furnished two-room and three-room apartments.—A. G. Miller, Victoria Courts. 28-tfc

FOR RENT ON JUNE 1—Farm house, pasture and three acres sudan patch, \$6 per month; seven miles southeast of Hamlin. See C. L. Garrett, phone 967-W. 1p

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished house.—353 Southwest Third Street. 1c

REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE—Small new modern house; very reasonable; pay for like rent. Inquire at Hamlin Motor Company. 16-tfc

DO YOU WANT to buy a cheap place? If so, then this is it: Five-room house that has been damaged by fire; can salvage four rooms; 250-gallon butane tank; lot 50x150 feet; will sell cheap. See Glen Williams at 221 North Central Avenue or call 210-J. 1c

FOR SALE—Small new modern house; very reasonable; pay for like rent. Inquire at Hamlin Motor Company. 16-tfc

STOP lawn grubs and insects with dieldrin granules; mixed in fertilizer; spreaders available.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Feed Department. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Two-room frame house to be moved.—Vernon Harris, phone 279-J. 28-2p

WANTED

IS THERE SOMEONE in the Hamlin territory who has a grand piano that he would like to donate or sell at nominal cost for use in the North Central Avenue Baptist Church? If so, please contact Willard Jones at The Herald. ttf

WANTED—Let me do your ironing.—Mrs. C. E. LaBaume, 1017 Southeast Avenue A, phone 280, Hamlin. 27-2c

WANTED—Ironing.—Mrs. Tom Penny, 142 East Lake Drive. 28-2p

WANTED—Permanent baby sitting in my home.—Mrs. Charlie Shipman, 736 Southeast Avenue B, Hamlin. 28-2p

Business Services

MATRESSES REBUILT the layer-built way; cotton or inner-spring. If it's layer-built it's guaranteed.—Abilene Bedding Company. Call Brunswick Upholstery Shop, 435, for information. 27-tfc

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Bermuda grass for lawns; blue panic grass seed; complete line of field seeds.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Hamlin, phone 168. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Lawn and garden fertilizer, Golden Vigoro, 15-15-0; spreader available for your use; complete line of lawn and garden insecticides.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Feed Department, phone 168 Hamlin, Texas. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—See me for your sudan seed needs.—E. C. Davis, 248 Southwest Avenue C, just west of high school. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Second hand window air conditioner.—Lennie Greenway, phone 229, 248 Northwest Second Street. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Certified Martin milo, \$4 and \$4.50 per 100; common sudan, \$6.75 per 100; barbed wire, heavy gauge, \$8.10 per spool; 10-spool lots, \$7.60 per spool. Prices subject to change without notice.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Feed Department, phone 168, Hamlin. 27-tfc

FOR SALE—Western Prolific storm-proof cottonseed; second year seed; \$2.00 per bushel.—Stanley Jackson, Route 3. 27-3p

CEDAR POSTS FOR SALE—Any kind, any make; cheap. See Jerry Mitchell at Jerry's Gulf Service Station in Aspermont. 27-4c

FOR SALE—Small used Frigid-air; also other pieces of furniture. Come see them and make us an offer—we might take it.—137 Northwest Avenue C, or telephone 113. 27-2c

FOR SALE—Cottonseed grown from pedigreed seed DPL-15 and DPL-Fox with lint on, \$5 per 100.—B. E. Smith, phone 6676, Monday, Texas. 28-3c

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with young calf. Call or see Raleigh Reynolds, nine miles west of Hamlin, phone 114-J3. 28-2c

FOR SALE—Cottonseed, first year Northern Star; second year Larkart 57, also Duroc pigs and shoats.—E. N. Bowen, McCaulley, Texas. 28-2p

SPECIAL FOR MAY—Straight-run White Leghorn chicks, 12 cents each; also have March and April hatched pullets.—Hillcrest Hatchery, phone 102-J2. 28-tfc

PHONE 241 TO PLACE AN AD

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express our sincere appreciation for the many ways in which our friends and neighbors demonstrated their esteem and sympathy in the recent passing of our loved one, Mrs. Mildred McLaughlin. We appreciate the words of sympathy, many acts of kindness and floral offerings. We shall never forget such friendships.—Don McLaughlin and children, D. A. Brown and family. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

Numerous manifestations of interest and sympathy by friends and neighbors in the passing recently of our loved one, H. W. Ervin, have made our sorrow much easier to bear. We appreciate the many acts of kindness, floral offerings and other expressions of esteem. That you may have just such friends when sorrow is your lot is the prayer of Mrs. H. W. Ervin and children. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

Expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness by friends and neighbors in the recent passing of our loved one, W. A. Hemphill, have made our sorrow easier to bear. We appreciate the food and flowers. That you have such good friends to comfort and reassure you in your time of sorrow is the prayer of Mrs. Dora Hemphill. 1p

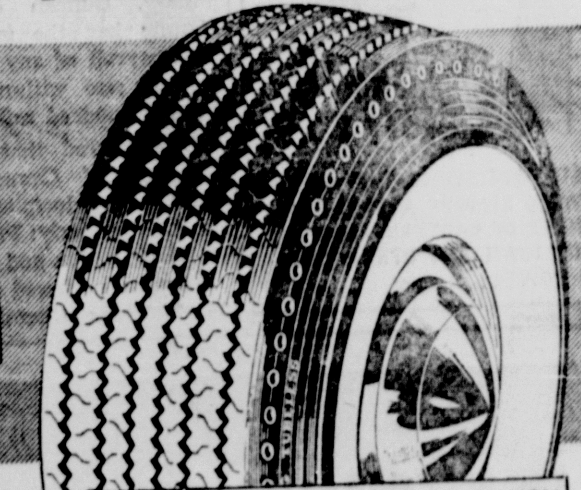
CARD OF THANKS

The expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, gifts of flowers and food will be remembered always by the family and brothers and sisters of Claude Ennis Jenkins. That you may have such friends near you when you are bereaved is our sincere prayer.—The Claude Jenkins family and brothers and sisters. 1p

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7.60-15	35.15	26.87
8.00-15	38.65	29.65

TIRE SIZE	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
6.70-15	\$35.60	\$27.23
7.10-15	31.44	30.19
7.60-15	43.05	38.75
8.00-15	47.35	34.09

TIRE SIZE	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
6.00-16	\$31.80	\$22.90
6.70-15	34.85	25.10
7.10-15	38.50	27.70
7.60-15	42.20	30.35

TIRE SIZE	REGULAR PRICE	SALE PRICE
6.70-15	\$57.80	\$32.16
7.10-15	63.40	35.24
7.60-15	69.50	38.60
8.00-15	77.35	42.96

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Rain Monday Night Measures .43 of Inch

Another shower of rain came to the Hamlin section Monday night to give farmers and others of the area added optimism.

Official gauge of the rainfall at Hamlin was .43 of an inch. In other regions hereabouts the fall was more and less. Nearly an inch was recorded east of town.

The Monday precipitation raised the total for the year to 3.20, still below the normal for the year. Rainfalls of the past 20 days has totaled 2.13 inches.

Rotary Club Luncheon Attendants Told Of Highway Work By District Engineer

Hamlin area is destined to share liberally in highway appropriations during the next several months, it was revealed last Wednesday by Jake Roberts, district highway engineer of Abilene, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Before indicating the amount that have been earmarked for the highways of the Hamlin region,

the engineer outlined the methods of financing the tremendous programs of the Texas Highway Commission of the past several years, which has spent millions of dollars to make the Texas highway system the largest in the United States as well as one of the finest.

Highways in Texas are divided into four categories, Roberts explained: Interstate highways, of which there are approximately 40,000 miles; primary systems; urban projects and farm-to-market highways. The said that most highways are built through cooperation of the highway commission with city officials and county Commissioners Courts.

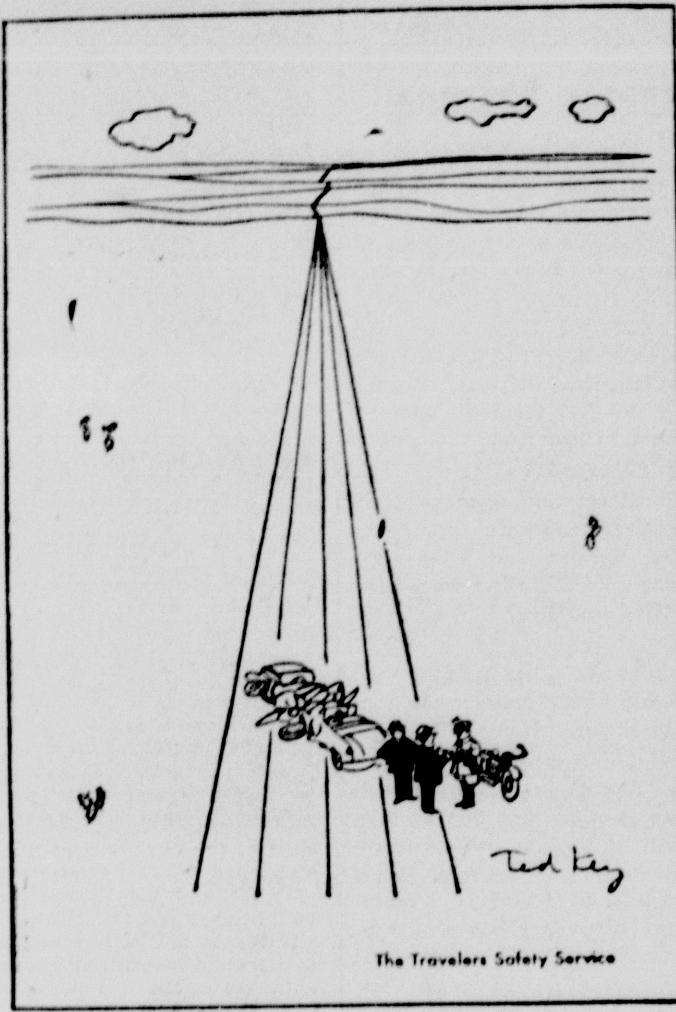
The farm-to-market highways are a comparatively new system, having been planned just before World War II, and first roads under the plan were built in 1946. Some \$30,000,000 has been spent on these, with about 25,000 miles now being in operation. The plan of that program is about 83 per cent complete, Roberts said.

More than \$2,000,000 has been projected for highway work in the Hamlin section, the engineer said, including rebuilding of the Highway 83 from the Santa Fe Railway tracks in Hamlin north to Aspermont; Highway 92 from Hamlin to Tuxedo; F-M Highway 1636 from Noodle northwest west through Lawlis Flat toward Sylvester. More detailed story on these projects is contained in a separate story on page one of today's Herald.

Besides Roberts, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included: A. B. Youngblood and Clifford Leddy of Abilene; Ralph Wallace of Sweetwater; W. M. Blackburn, C. W. Westbrook and Nelson Shave of Stamford; and Kenneth Hewett, Junior Rotarian for the day.

Fatal Fallacies

by Ted Key



"I was driving along minding my own business."

Need for Chamber Of Commerce Cited At Lions Program

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club were reminded of the value of a Chamber of Commerce to a community by Ralph Duncan, community service representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group at the oil mill guest house.

Duncan pointed out the many services offered by a Chamber of Commerce which are now vitally needed in Hamlin community, where the CC has functioned little since the resignation last year of its secretary-manager.

Among the services, he said, are responsibility of making the community livable; development of agricultural life; development of industrial life; development of water resources; and development of retail and wholesale business. In connection with the industrial development of the community, Duncan declared that Hamlin has the greatest industrial payroll of any town of comparable size within a radius of several hundred miles.

He declared that a successful Chamber of Commerce needed four basic principles in order to function properly: Program, budget, participation and management.

Duncan reviewed work of the West Texas Chamber of Com-

merce, which serves 132 counties of the region. He pointed to the enormous growth and development of the WTCC region since its organization 39 years ago.

Besides the speaker, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Superintendent of Hamlin Schools C. E. Cook.

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England, to Calais, France.

Panama is the smallest country in North America.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

A Public Service Feature of the State Bar of Texas

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

DEFENSE LAWYERS BRAVE UNDUCE CRITICISM

One of the cardinal principles of American law is that a man is considered innocent until proven guilty by proper legal proceedings. Practically everyone pays lip service to this ideal, but many fail to realize that the right to be represented by counsel is a logical and essential corollary of that theory of justice. There is a good deal of criticism of attorneys representing defendants in criminal cases. Much of this criticism is unjust.

Should lawyers defend in court persons whom they know or have good reason to believe are guilty of the crimes charged against them? A recent scientific sampling of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law problems shows that more than half of all persons interviewed thought it was wrong for a lawyer to defend such a person.

Such an attitude is rather startling to thinking citizens and members of the bar. Surely the guiltiest criminal has a right to a fair trial by the law of the land. Such a trial he cannot have without a competent attorney to see that a fair jury is selected and that only lawful evidence is introduced against him.

With reference to this feeling on the part of a sizeable portion of the public, a certain district judge who tries many criminal cases, and who served 18 years as a prosecuting attorney before his election to the bench, recently

offered the following comment: "The result of this survey is no surprise to me, in that during my 18 years of prosecuting, this feeling has been made known to me by hundreds of persons. "The feeling on the part of the public in this regard is about to a great extent by sincere efforts on the part of defense counsel to see that his client receives the benefits of every legal safeguard to which he is entitled. These legal maneuvers are often misunderstood by the layman as an unethical effort

to defeat justice, by delay of the trial, and by taking advantage of certain defenses that to the layman appear to be trivial technicalities.

"Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous feeling of the general public regarding the defense of one who appears to be guilty as charged. We attorneys should emphatically state to the inquiring person that is one of the cardinal rights of the individual in a democratic society to be considered innocent until his guilt is established

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Attendance of Hamlin Sunday Schools Still Above Total Year Ago

While last Sunday's attendance at the Sunday Schools of the 13 Hamlin churches reporting was a decline from that of April 29, the total of 1,305 was still 34 more than that of a year ago, a tabulation of figures by The Herald reveals.

Attendance figures for April 29, May 6 and a year ago by churches follows:

Churches—	Apr. 29	May 6	Year Ago
First Methodist.....	219	216	188
Oak Grove Baptist.....	70	64	55
North Cen. Baptist.....	69	80	66
First Baptist.....	425	393	427
Calvary Baptist.....	62	58	60
Church of Christ.....	143	143	124
Ch. of Nazarene.....	100	102	60
Faith Methodist.....	30	30	70
Sunset Baptist.....	53	41	22
Mexican Baptist.....	61	49	44
Pentecostal.....	21	24	20
Assembly of God.....	45	40	58
Foursquare.....	71	65	75

Totals.....1369 1305 1261

Pure radium resembles common table salt.

"Myriad" literally means ten thousand.

Slaughter Classes Bring Better Prices On Fort Worth Market Despite Big Runs

All classes of livestock were in liberal supply at Fort Worth Monday. Cattle and calves drew generally steady prices compared with last week's close, according to the weekly market report of Ted Gouldy, special market reporter for The Herald. His release continues:

Slaughter classes were more active than stocker kinds, but reports of rain from the territory created a little more optimistic tone to that part of the trade than had prevailed in most recent sessions.

Sheep and lambs were active. Lambs sold on a strong basis with some of the just fairly good to low choice slaughter lambs of both old and new crop selling unevenly higher. Old ewes were 50 cents or more lower for slaughter. Stocker and feeder classes moved at fully steady to strong prices, and the trade was watching the weather reports from the West Texas area closely. Spring lambs topped at \$23.

Hogs were steady to 25 cents higher and topped at \$15.25 to \$15.50. Sows were steady at \$12 down.

Good and choice slaughter

steers and yearlings cashed at \$16.50 to \$20.50, and common, plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings cashed at \$12 to \$16. Fed heifers sold from \$19.50 down.

Fat cows cleared at \$11 to \$13, and canners and cutters ranged from \$7 to \$11. Bulls drew \$10 to \$14.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$16.50 to \$20, and a few fancy fat calves topped at \$20 to \$21. Common, plain and medium butcher calves cashed at \$13.50 to \$16, and culls sold from \$11 to \$13.

Medium and good stocker steer calves sold from \$14 to \$18, and choice kinds were very scarce. Stocker steer yearlings cashed at \$13 to \$17.50. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$12.50.

Good and choice slaughter spring lambs cashed at \$18 to \$23, and cull, common and medium spring lambs sold from \$12 to \$17. Stocker and feeder spring lambs cashed at \$13 to \$15.50.

Good and choice shorn fat lambs cashed at \$16 to \$19, and those at the higher figure had No. 1 pelts. Cull to medium shorn lambs cashed at \$10 to \$15.50. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$13 to \$15, with some ewe lambs above that range. Slaughter ewes bulked at \$3.50 to \$5. Aged wethers cashed at \$7 to \$12.

Good and choice butcher hogs sold at \$15 to \$15.50, and less desirable weights and grades sold mostly from \$12 to \$15. Some pigs ranged under \$12. Cows cashed at \$9 to \$12. Stags drew \$5 to \$6.

At the request of cowmen present at the first special sale of stocker cows and pairs, another date has been set for May 18 at the Fort Worth stockyards. The special event is open to all breeds and there will be no judging in the affair.

Record high prices were set in the first sale held April 13 on the yards. It is expected that large numbers will be entered in the sale, and if the expected May rains come the demand for cows and pairs will be tremendous since in many areas the cattle herds are far below normal.

The west-to-east movement of cattle, which was again evident in the first cow sale, when most of the entries came from West Texas and moved into East Texas to their new homes, could well be reversed if the West Texans get needed rains to revive pastures.

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Old family recipes for pickles number in the thousands. There are numerous names for most of them, and dozens of slightly different "recipes" for each name. Here are a few old family favorites that have been handed down through generations.

Grandma Sehl's Chili Sauce

1 basket (about 28 lbs.) red-ripe tomatoes
2 quarts chopped onion
2 quarts chopped green peppers
1/2 teaspoon Cayenne pepper
1/2 teaspoon ground cloves
2 teaspoons cinnamon
2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons salt
1 quart vinegar
Skin, core and chop tomatoes. Mix together everything except the vinegar and cook about 1 1/2 hours. Add vinegar (and more salt and seasoning if needed). Cook until thick. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

Granny Fanny's Corn Pickle

8 cups cut corn
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup chopped red sweet pepper
4 cups chopped cabbage
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 tablespoon mustard seed
Mix all ingredients. Simmer 20 minutes. Boil 3 minutes. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

Aunt Lula's Spiced Grapes

8 cups grapes
4 to 5 cups sugar
1 teaspoon allspice
1 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt
Wash, stem and measure grapes. Press to separate grapes from skins. Cook skins until tender in just enough water to prevent sticking. Cook grapes in own juice to loosen seed, then press through sieve. Mix all ingredients. Cook until mixture almost, but not quite, sheets from side of metal spoon, as in jelly test. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question.—I'm planning to convert my World War II term insurance policy to a permanent plan. May I convert just part of it rather than the whole amount?

Answer.—Yes. You may convert part of your insurance—not less than \$1,000 in multiples of \$500.

Q.—I understand that Korea veterans in school have the right to finish their education if their entitlement runs out after they have reached the half-way point of the semester. Does the same privilege apply to veterans taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI bill?

A.—No. Under no circumstances may entitlement be extended for veterans taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI bill.

Q.—Must a veteran's blindness be service-connected in order for him to qualify for special VA aids for the blind?

A.—Not necessarily. But he must have a service-connected disability entitling him to VA compensation. This disability need not be his loss of sight.

Q.—Are peace-time veterans entitled to "wheel chair housing" grants, if they meet the eligibility requirements of the law? Or is the benefit limited to war veterans?

A.—Veterans of either peace-time or war-time service may qualify, if their service-connected disabilities are such that they cannot get about without the aid of wheel chairs, crutches or braces.

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James M. Hall Goes To Navy Boot Camp

James Mahan Hall recently enlisted in the United States Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall of 1013 South Central Avenue in Hamlin.

Young Hall was flown from Abilene to San Diego, California, where he is now taking his boot training.

The colors in the American flag stand for courage (red), liberty (white) and loyalty (blue).

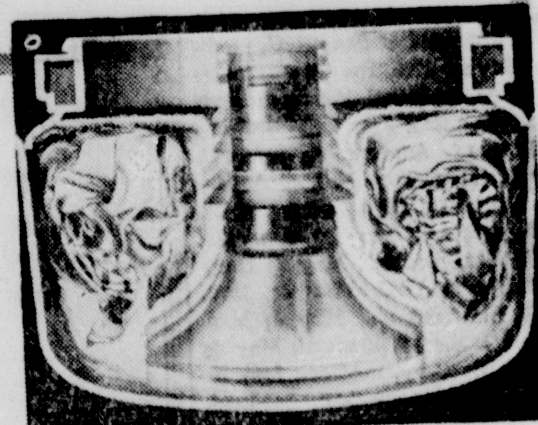
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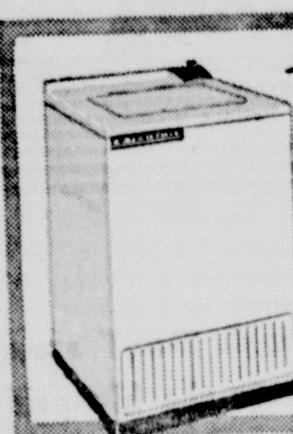
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Trash and rubbish are breeding places for flies and mosquitoes and these two insects are our chief carriers of disease germs. Trash and rubbish also create one of our worst fire hazards.

Polio has already started in full swing in many parts of our State, thus it is important that we remove all places where any type of contamination may exist.

Cleanliness cannot be overemphasized. All cans, rubbish and brush can be removed from the City of Hamlin, with the aid and cooperation of the residents of our town. Keeping a town clean is a very important factor in the health and well being of each of us. We as individuals, owe it to ourselves, our families and neighbors to cooperate and make Hamlin a clean town.

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O. D. ROLAND, Mayor
City of Hamlin, Texas

City of Hamlin

HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Morris Neves of Abilene, medical, April 29; W. J. Cranford, medical, April 30; Leo Day of Aspermont, medical, April 30; Mrs. Wayland Woolf, ob., April 30; Lana Harvison of McCaulley, medical, April 30; Mrs. J. E. Harvison of McCaulley, medical, April 30; Mrs. Jess Stanford, medical, May 1; Mrs. Miller Harmon, medical, May 1; Weldon Carlton, medical, April 28; Mrs. M. A. Mayfield of Stamford, medical, May 2; Mrs. Ira Green, medical, May 2; Ethel Boivin of Sylvester, medical, May 2; Mrs. Pearl Cullum of Aspermont, medical, May 2; Mrs. Tom Hill of Aspermont, surgery, May 3; Mrs. V. R. Bond, medical, May 4; Mrs. Oliver Butler, medical, May 4; Gary Connally, medical, May 4; Mrs. W. G. Spurrier, ob., May 4; Mrs. Willard Maberry, medical, May 4; Mrs. T. W. Cory, medical, May 5; Mrs. George Campbell, medical, May 5; Mrs. Tommy May, ob., May 6; Mrs. W. A. Day of Aspermont, medical, May 6; Ed Benard, medical, May 6; Mrs. H. D. Lain, medical, May 6; Tom Ruthford of Aspermont, medical, May 6; Mrs. W. J. Stewart, medical, May 6; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, surgery, May 7; Mrs. Guy McLain of Sagerton, ob., May 7; Mary Margaret Maberry, medical, May 7; Joe Orona, medical, May 7; Mrs. David Lee of Stamford, ob., May 7.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Etta Stephenson, April 30; Phillip Miller, April 22; Mrs. E. C. Smith of Sylvester, May 3; Mrs. Willard Maberry, May 3; Grace Peoples of Longworth, April 30; Mrs. J. E. Abernathy, May 4; Mrs. Harold Lee, April 30; Willie Robinson of McCaulley, April 26; Bob Beard of Sylvester, April 30; Mrs. Benson Payne, May 2; DeGwen San-

derlin, May 2; Debbie Woolf, May 4; Mrs. J. R. Elliott, May 6; Mrs. J. P. Cornelius, April 29; Mrs. Alvin Conner, April 30; L. W. Shivers, May 1; Mrs. Roy Carmichael, May 1; Mrs. S. C. Ferguson, May 1; W. H. Cranford, May 4; Lana Harvison of McCaulley, May 5; Mrs. J. E. Harvison of McCaulley, May 5; Mrs. Miller Harmon, May 2; Weldon Carlton, April 30; Mrs. M. A. Mayfield of Stamford, May 5; Deborah Woolf, May 5.

FARM PRICES STEADY.

Farm product prices held steady on the average between mid-January and mid-February, according to the Department of Agriculture. Prices for hogs, potatoes, lettuce, oranges and cotton increased, but were offset by declines in prices for eggs, strawberries, milk and cabbage. The farm price level in mid-February was 7.38 per cent below that of a year earlier and 27.8 per cent below the record high set in February, 1951.

Those who talk fast and too much often run out of facts.

When you need adding machine paper, get it at The Herald.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 28, 1956, were 25,319 compared with 24,937 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 12,317 compared with 173,192 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 37,636 compared with 37,589 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,750 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Mount Everest has never been climbed.

BROTHER IS RIGHT.

The president of a large corporation was sitting down to dinner with his family when little Mary turned to her father and said:

"Why can't we just pray once a week, Daddy? Why do we have to ask for our daily bread every day?"

Her younger brother, looking up in utter disgust: "Do you think we want stale bread?"

There are 12 silver buttons on the front of a policeman's coat.

William Tell was a Swiss patriot who lived in the fourteenth century.

VISIT KIN AT LAMESA.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cohorn and Marsha visited Mr. Cohorn's twin brother and family at Lamesa over the week-end. They also attended the West Texas State Singing Convention at Lamesa Saturday night and Sunday.

Blue, black and green inks are used in printing a U. S. one dollar bill.

EARLY RISER TONIC.

The guest finally arose to leave. "Well, good-night. Hope that I haven't kept you up too late."

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☆Being a column in which the publisher just "blows off the steam".

By June Jones

A HAMLIN MAN was showing a visitor from Stamford his new home in Hamlin the other day. It was really a comfortable dwelling, and the Stamford fellow was duly admiring its qualities.

"Yes," he said, "you've certainly got hold of a nice house. But I see you haven't named it yet. What are you going to call it?"

"Littledown."

"Littledown? What on earth for? That's hardly suitable for a house in a town like yours."

"Oh, yes, it is. Little down—and balance by installments."

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SPRINGTIME is a beautiful time. It has inspired pretty words, new thoughts and added zest. Some quotations of note about the season include:

Now fades the last long streak of snow,
Now burgeons every maze of quick
About the flowering square, and thick

By ashen roots the violets blow.
—Tennyson.

There is no time like spring
When life's alive in everything.
—Christina Rossetti.

When the hounds of spring are
on winter's traces
The mother of months in meadow or plain
Fills the shadows and windy places
With lisp of leaves and ripple
of rain.—Swinburne.

Every clod feels a stir of might,
An instinct within it that
reaches and towers,
And, groping blindly above it for
light,
Climbs to a soul in grass and
flowers.—J. R. Lowell.

For, lo, the winter is past,
The rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear on the earth;
The time of the singing of birds is come,
and the voice of the turtle is
hard in our land.—Song of Solomon.

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H. M. BAGGARLY has these pointed remarks to make in his column, "Thoughts for Thursday," in The Tulsa Herald:

It's quite a favorite pastime of adults after they reach middle age, to envy youth. We often run on to clever sayings such as "There's nothing wrong with the younger generation except the fact that I'm no longer a part of it."

There is much about youth to be desired. We envy the physical endurance of high school youngsters, their ability to do physical labor without feeling the effects of it the next day, their stamina.

We envy their stomachs of iron when we see them eating chili and hot dogs at midnight, then go home and sleep like a baby.

We envy their physical make-up which has not yet succumbed to the rigors of age; their unwrinkled brows; their clear complexions—and most of them have hair!

Youth has perpetually been a treasure. Ancient explorers looked for its fountain. Heaven is pictured as a place where "we'll never grow old."

But with all its virtues, we must all recall that youth is not all a bed of roses. Youth, too, has its crosses to bear.

One of the disadvantages of youth is immaturity.

Youth is a time when people do queer things, make unwise decisions, exercise faulty judgment. Youth is impulsive, often acts and thinks later.

That is why we all overlook so many things in youth when we would be much less prone to do so with mature individuals.

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TWO IRISHMEN, Murphy and Kelly, were bitter rivals. An angel was sent to pacify Murphy.

"You are very bitter and cold and cruel toward Kelly; to cure you, the good Lord has promised to give you one of anything in the world if you will only let Kelly have two of them."

"If I am head of one labor union," Murphy said, "does that mean Kelly will be head of two?"

"Yes," said the angel.

"If I win the Irish Sweepstakes once, Kelly wins twice?"

The angel said, "That's right."

"And if I have a brass band following me, Kelly has two?"

"Yes,"

Murphy said, "Angel, I'll take a glass eye."



FLOODED HICO—Much needed rains that soaked parts of the state, caused floods in some areas. Here high waters of the North Bosque River cover part of the town of Hico.

County Demos Harmonious After Hot Precinct Sessions

Lee McCaleb of Anson Elected as County Chairman

A completely harmonious meeting of the Jones County Democratic party was held Tuesday afternoon in the Anson district court room, somewhat different from some of the precinct conventions held last Saturday.

Lee McCaleb was elected permanent chairman and Leon Thurman secretary. Both are of Anson.

Delegates elected to the state convention were Dr. J. W. McCrary of Hamlin, with Bowen Pope and Charlie Gregory as alternates; Lee McCaleb of Anson, with Leon Thurman and Mrs. Marvin Sosebee as alternates; E. F. Vantrees of Hawley, with H. H. Windham of Trent and H. V. Richards of Abilene as alternates; Bernard Buie of Stamford, with Sam Baize, Mrs. Lillian Crowell, Charles Markham and Bill Longley as alternates; Fred Sides of Lueders, with Frank Rogers, H. A. Haynes and N. W. Williams as alternates.

The meeting, with delegates from 29 precincts of the county present, unanimously passed resolutions endorsing the favorite son candidacy of Senator Lyndon Johnson and to head the Texas delegation to the national party convention.

The assembly asked for unity in the party and asked that all West Texans who felt that the Democratic party represented the best interests of the people join in continuing the party as a unified voice of the people.

City-Wide Clean-Up Urged by Mayor as Health, Safety and Beauty Measures

Week of May 21 to 26 has been proclaimed as Clean-Up Week by Mayor O. D. Roland.

In citing the urgent need for the campaign in Hamlin, Mayor Roland issues the following statement:

"To keep a town clean and healthy means that each individual must do his or her part in keeping their own property clean. If each individual sees to it that his own place is kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the condition of the town in general will be greatly improved.

Trash and rubbish are breeding places for flies and mosquitoes and these two insects are our chief carriers of disease germs. Trash and rubbish also create one of our worst fire hazards.

Polio has already started in full swing in many parts of the state; thus it is important that we remove all places where any type of contamination may exist.

Cleanliness cannot be over-emphasized. All cans, rubbish and brush can be removed from the City of Hamlin with the aid and cooperation of the residents of our town. Keeping a town



REV. VICTOR ORTIZ (above) pastor of the Mexican Baptist Mission Church in Hamlin, has announced the spring revival beginning Monday and continuing through Sunday, May 20. Preacher for the series of services will be Rev. Gregorio Perez of Waxahachie.

Waxahachie Man to Lead Mexican Revival

Rev. Gregorio Perez of Waxahachie will do the preaching in a spring revival meeting beginning Monday evening at the Mexican Baptist Mission Church. It is announced this week by Rev. Victor Ortiz, pastor. The meeting will continue through Sunday, May 20.

Services will be held each evening at 8:00 o'clock. Young Perez is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and is now attending Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth.

All of Hamlin's Delegates Named To Vote Johnson

Storms that billowed up in the Hamlin West Side precinct convention of the Democratic party last Saturday afternoon at the Hamlin High School auditorium soon were quelled when the voting for endorsement of the leader for the state Democratic delegation to the national convention was conducted.

Joe Culbertson, long time political figure in Hamlin, was named precinct chairman after the session opened with 38 attendees.

Short discussions at the beginning indicated that the representatives of Senator Lyndon Johnson and Governor Shivers were pretty evenly on hand. However, when the votes were cast for the favorite son the Johnson crowd polled 24 to 21 for the Shivers cohorts. All eight delegates to the county convention, held Tuesday, were instructed to vote for Johnson. Named were Bowen Pope, W. S. Peacock, Dr. J. W. McCrary, John D. Ferguson, D. W. Carlton, Earl Sauls, Mrs. J. W. McCrary and Weldon Carlton.

At the East Hamlin precinct convention, held in the school cafeteria, A. B. Carlton was elected chairman and Mrs. Henry Albritton secretary. Henry Albritton was named as the one delegate from the precinct to the county convention, instructed to vote for Johnson.



EVEN THE EGGS LAY EGGS—When Joe Lynn Hendricks, 12, of Rylie, found one of his hens had laid an egg measuring 9 3/4 inches by 7 3/4 inches, he thought he had something to show the neighbors. Later, the big egg cracked, revealing another oddity; a normal size egg inside. The outer egg was complete with yolk and white. Looking on somewhat amazed is the White Leghorn hen who produced the egg.

Methodist Pastor To Speak Sunday At Baccalaureate

Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be the speaker for the baccalaureate service of the Hamlin High School graduates Sunday evening at the high school auditorium.

Churches of the city will discontinue their evening worship services for the school program, which will begin at 8:00 o'clock.

Following the processional by Elizabeth Norton, the invocation will be offered by Ed Brown, minister of the Hamlin Church of Christ. Two solo numbers, "The Lord Is My Light" and "I'd Rather Have Jesus," will be given by Rev. Donald Wellman, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene.

Announcements will be given by Superintendent C. F. Cook and scripture reading will follow by Rev. W. C. Rea, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church.

Following the message by Rev. Egger, the benediction will be offered by Rev. Houston Walker, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

Ed Gardner Wins \$500 Bond in Auto Contest

Edward W. Gardner of 126 Northwest Avenue G this week was announced as winner of a \$500 savings bond, one of the top awards in a national slogan contest sponsored by the Chevrolet Motor Division.

The competition was staged by Chevrolet in connection with the recent introduction of its heavier duty truck line. To become eligible a salesman was required to participate in an owner contact activity in his local market. More than 11,000 salesmen took part.

Gardner is employed at Carl Murrell Chevrolet Company, where he has been a retail sales representative for seven years.

Jones-Fisher Singers Gather Here Sunday

Sunday will be the regular singing day for musicians of Jones and Fisher Counties, when they meet at the Foursquare Church, corner of Southwest First Street and Avenue D.

Singing will get underway at 2:00 o'clock, and the public is invited to attend.



HAPPY VICTOR—United States Senator Lyndon B. Johnson (D-Texas) was in a happy mood at his Johnson City ranch after his victory over Governor Allan Shivers in their battle to lead the Texas Democratic party. Here the Senator shows headlines of a newspaper about his victory as his wife, right, and his mother, Mrs. Sam Johnson share the moment with him.

Gym to Be Built as Bleachers Divided

Hamlin schools will get their new gymnasium and band room by start of the school term in September, it was announced by officials of the board of trustees Wednesday morning following a special session of the group Tuesday night.

Part of the contract for the project will be taken care of with

other funds separate from the main contract, it was explained.

When formal bids for the big project were opened April 23, the low bid of \$164,900 was \$25,000 more than anticipated. Bonds in amount of \$150,000 were voted in the district on February 25.

Bleachers in the gymnasium were eliminated from the basic contract to bring the low bid of \$147,499 within the money voted, according to Superintendent of Schools C. F. Cook, who explained that the bleachers would be constructed with other funds.

Contract for the project was awarded to Price Construction Company of Abilene on the bid of \$147,499. This includes the contract price, architect's fee, bond fee and general contractor.

Architect for the structure is Stanley Brown of Dallas.

Actual work on the building, which will be located just west of the present high school building, is destined to get underway within a few days.

FFA Dairy Cattle Judging Team Wins Eighth in State

Hamlin High School's Future Farmer of America dairy cattle judging team, composed of Davey Weaver, Gene Steele and Steve Reynolds, placed eighth in the state FFA judging contest held at Texas A. & M. College Saturday.

The group, accompanied by T. C. Blankinship, team coach, left last Thursday at noon in order to get added instruction and practice judging on their way to College Station. They worked out at Paytons Dairy and at Tarleton State College farm in Stephenville last Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. At Waco they stopped to visit the Heart of Texas Fair and Dairy Show and did practice judging at the Reese Jersey Farm.

Considering that more than 38,000 boys in Texas are enrolled in vocational agriculture and are members of the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America, the group from Hamlin are proud of taking the eighth place honor in state competition.

Student Transfers to Be Checked at Anson

All school patrons who intend to send their children to a school district other than the one in which they reside should call at the county superintendent's office within the month of May to investigate the need for transfer. It is announced by Everett Beaver, the superintendent.

If it is found there is need for transfer, the application must be made and filed with the county superintendent on or before the first of June.

Three Highways To Share in Huge Federal Aid Deals

Hamlin area is destined to share an expenditure of some \$4,620,000 for highway construction and repairs during 1957 and 1958, according to Jake Roberts, district highway engineer, who was in Hamlin last Wednesday talking about the projects.

The expenditures are part of a huge program being planned by the Texas Highway Commission in conjunction with the federal aid program that is now being considered in Washington. Roberts said. He explained that the highway commission has already made most of its plans that will come under the new appropriations in order to get right into the projects as soon as the federal funds are made available. These funds would be matched by state funds, which already are earmarked for the big program.

Three projects in the Hamlin area included in the program are widening and resurfacing of Highway 92 from Hamlin east to Tuxedo; resurfacing of farm-to-market Highway 1636 south of Hamlin; and construction of a new segment from Noodle northwest through Lawlis Flat toward Sylvester; and widening and resurfacing of Highway 83 north from the Santa Fe Railway tracks in Hamlin to Aspermont.

Although no commitment was made for improvement of Highway 92 from Tuxedo to Stamford, it is being planned and will come later, it is explained.

County Judge H. G. Andrews had outlined some of this work

See **HIGHWAY WORK**—Page 2

Dr. Pattillo Named Chiropractic Officer

Dr. William A. Pattillo of Hamlin was elected secretary-treasurer of District 7 Texas State Chiropractic Association, Sunday when the district held its meeting at San Angelo.

Other new officers are: Dr. A. M. Fischer of Coleman, president; Dr. Joe Pusby of Abilene, vice president; and Drs. J. L. Ohlhausen of Ballinger, B. R. L. Mance of San Angelo and J. C. Shipman of Abilene, district directors.

Next meeting of the group will be held Sunday, July 15, at Camp Tonkawa near Abilene, with the Taylor County Chiropractic Society as hosts.

Final Effort to Have Hamlin Children Vaccinated for Polio Slated Saturday

Final effort to have youngsters of the Hamlin community between the ages of six months and 21 years vaccinated against polio will be conducted Saturday at the Primary School, according to Starr Inzer, chairman of the polio inoculation committee for Hamlin.

Both the first and second shots will be administered by doctors of the city, assisted by nurses and others who are helping in the campaign. The shots will be available all day, it is announced.

Many youngsters of the community already have been vaccinated against the dreaded polio infection, but Inzer points out that quite a number of children and young people have not taken advantage of this community service.

Regular charge for the shots will be made for those who can afford it. But any who feel they cannot afford the inoculations will be administered the shots through courtesy of a Hamlin resident who has agreed to pay for all who cannot afford it.

"In view of this splendid gesture," Inzer declares, "there is

little reason for the kids not being given protection against polio now."

The third and final shot in the inoculation series will be given seven months after the second one, and will be administered at the hospital, it is explained.



Two new citizens have been recorded at the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald. Both girls, they are:

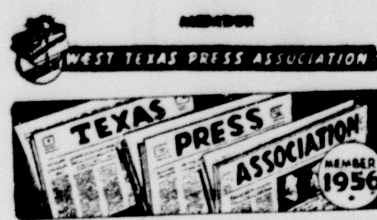
A girl for Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Wool of Hamlin, who was born May 1 at 9:40 p. m. Weighing seven pounds 10 ounces, she has been named Pamela Jean.

A girl for Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Spurrier of Wink arrived May 3 at 5:03 a. m. After tipping the scales at six pounds 11 ounces, she accepted the name Pamela Ann.

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TORNADO WARNING SYSTEM MAY SAVE LIVES

While there is little most of us can do toward preventing a tornado when it drops its deadly finger across a community, a new system of alert warnings and instructions toward seeking shelter in case a big blow comes to the Hamlin community will help to keep bodily injury to a minimum.

Through direct contact with the weather bureau at Abilene, the Hamlin Volunteer Fire Department will go into action to handle traffic and the citizenry generally when a tornado seems eminent. First, a long blast will be sounded on the old fire siren to give the community an alert. Then the loud speaker and amplifying system at the First Baptist Church will provide the means for instructions as to safety measures. An all-clear signal of three short blasts will be sounded when danger has passed.

The tornado season of 1956 is approaching, and as conditions for these devastating storms begin to occur, one will be reading about them in the newspapers.

This year the Weather Bureau and others are expected to study the tornado problem

more thoroughly than at any time in recent decades. Pilots will check on these storms, and it is hoped that much new information concerning them and their origin may be discovered.

The tornado, which is derived from the Spanish word "tornado," meaning a turning about, has long been a partial mystery to weather experts. In recent months a new theory about the tornado has been advanced—holding that the tornado whirl itself, comprising the outside edge of this whirling storm, is actually a downdraft.

In the past, most experts have assumed that the tornado was a swirling upward force, and this has been the explanation given when automobiles, people, furniture or debris were scattered for miles by the force of a tornado's winds.

There is another theory that the tornado may originate in the higher altitudes, something on the order of the recently-discovered airstreams of the upper altitudes. But a great amount of knowledge about tornadoes is still not available.

RECALLING Other Years

★ Being news items taken from old files of Your Home - Town Newspaper, The Herald.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

From the files of The Hamlin Herald are taken the following items of interest of 20 years ago, being reprinted from the issue of May 8, 1936:

Hamlin's entry in the West Texas Baseball League continues to lead the four-member club. On the Piper crew are Taber, Ensey, Harris, Weeks, Abbott, Rowland, Portwood, Allen and Stewart.

Richard Lehman left Sunday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Germany. The Hamlin Herald will be mailed to him during his stay.

Prices at the George Howard Grocery include: Bulk coffee, 10 cents per pound; sliced bacon, 25 cents; peaches, No. 2 1/2 can, 15 cents; cheese, 19 cents pound.

Mrs. W. H. Gilbert and brother, L. W. Ezell, returned Saturday from a visit to Alabama, where they reported conditions in fine shape.

Mrs. Roy Garner was hostess to the Stitches and Chatter Club at her home Thursday afternoon. Attending were Meses, Tom Teague, Jack Miles, Joe Simpson, Herman McBride, John Vaughan, Harold Bonner and W. R. Wilkerson, and Eleanor Temple.

Mrs. C. Weldon Griggs returned last week from a visit with relatives in San Antonio. While away she accompanied a party to Monterrey Mexico. Mrs. Griggs also visited relatives at Bridgeport.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Goings-on in the Hamlin community 10 years ago included the following items of interest, reproduced from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 10, 1946:

Revised plan for a 35-bed Hamlin Memorial Hospital are being completed this week by a Wichita Falls architect, and work for the structure is expected to get underway in June, according to officials of the hospital board.

For the third week in a row more rains fell in the Hamlin area first of the week, registering .87 of an inch.

Dirt work on the Hamlin to Sylvester highway is well underway this week. The crews are working northeastward from the Santa Fe overpass on Highway 180 toward Hamlin.

Spacious ranch home of Mrs. Fay Young Morton north of Hamlin was the site Tuesday of a big dinner for members of the Hereford breeders' tour of West Texas ranches.

Diplomas will be presented to 54 graduates of Hamlin High School next Thursday in commencement exercises of the local school.

FIVE YEARS AGO.

Among news items of interest in the Hamlin community five years ago were the following, reprinted from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 5, 1951:

What may be a record weight calf was born last week to a Durham-White Face cow belonging to L. V. Ely of Hamlin. The calf weighed 130 at birth. Records are being checked to learn if such a heavy calf has ever been reported in the country.

An 18-month-old Stamford boy, Orville Eugene Lindley, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Lindley, former Hamlin residents, died Tuesday in a Stamford hospital after he had eaten rat poison.

Three teams from the Hamlin chapter of Future Farmers of America will go this week-end to Texas Technological College at Lubbock to participate in regional VA contests. Members of the dairy team are Joe Rosenbaum, Jerry Williams and Hub Hopper. Members of a livestock team are J. W. Carlton, James Bowman and Larry Reynolds. On the poultry team are Lonnie Bennicker, Doyle Brinegar and James Jay.

ONE YEAR AGO.

Considered news one year ago in the Hamlin community were the following briefs, taken from the issue of The Hamlin Herald dated May 13, 1955:

Hassen Dry Goods Company, a Hamlin business concern for many years, was almost completely destroyed by fire in the John C. Turner building Tuesday evening. Damage was estimated at more than \$20,000 to the stocks and building.

Pony Baseball League play is scheduled to start in Hamlin Monday night with four teams on a diamond just east of the Pied Piper football stadium.

Work is scheduled to get underway next week on the new city swimming pool, following location this week of cement for the job.

Roger W. Babson Discusses Artificial Prosperity, and Says Someone Must Pay

How sound is our present prosperity? How long can it last? These are questions that many readers have been asking recently of Roger W. Babson, eminent economist and analyst. His release follows:



Babson

These readers are in some instances people who have been buying a great many things on credit, and in other instances small businessmen who wonder how far they should go on expanding.

Back in 1929 there were about 10,000,000 radio sets in the United States; today there are 125,000,000. That is more radios than are owned by all the rest of the world. Today 90 per cent of our homes have mechanical refrigerators; back in 1929 only four per cent of our families had mechanical refrigerators. Today 42 per cent of our population are high school graduates; in 1929 only 13 per cent had high school diplomas. Today we are spending over \$15,000,000,000 for recreation—three times as much as 25 years ago. Today we have 28 passenger cars for every 100 people, compared with 19 per 100 in 1929;

and the number of cars per family is rapidly increasing.

Perhaps most significant of all is the fact that 25 years ago there was some \$84,000,000,000 of life insurance in force; today the amount has climbed to more than \$285,000,000,000. It is estimated the total income of all Americans exceeds the total combined income of all the 600,000,000 people in Europe and Russia! With less than seven per cent of the land area of the globe and little more than six per cent of the earth's population, we now manufacture about half the world's goods. It looks as if we never had it so good.

Our prosperity started from the tremendous pent-up demand for goods and services that followed World War II. Our prosperity could never have since ballooned to its present size had not our government so greatly expanded our national debt by releasing enormous supplies of money. This keeps the economic machine running smoothly, but in turn taxes us all to the teeth. Some economists have said that if we do not want our heavy debt, with both high prices and high wages, then we cannot have full employment and so-called prosperity.

The thing that makes us appear so prosperous is that we are all

living off our rich "uncle," who, in order to keep up appearances and not let us down, has borrowed so heavily. Some day however, all of us "relatives" will have to chip in and bail Uncle out. By his heavy borrowing, Uncle Sam made it possible for us to buy homes with little or no down payment and with installments running for 30 years; to stockpile agricultural surpluses which the farmer can't sell; to build vast new road systems and other public works projects; to provide military expenditures beyond the comprehension of man.

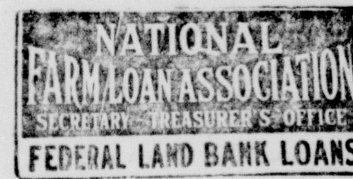
Uncle Sam has done all this by borrowing from the future money which he can never repay. He borrows; he spends; he taxes; he then spends it over again. It's a wild merry-go-round.

In 1953, Joseph Dodge, then the director of the national budget said that our national prosperity could be likened to the status of a family that had for years lived well beyond its means; had only three times in 20 years provided itself with more receipts than it had spent; had acquired a debt four times its yearly income; and owed more than a year's income on c. o. d.'s that will have to be paid for on delivery. How good would you consider your own financial condition if yours were such a family? This is the condition of the national family of which we are a part.

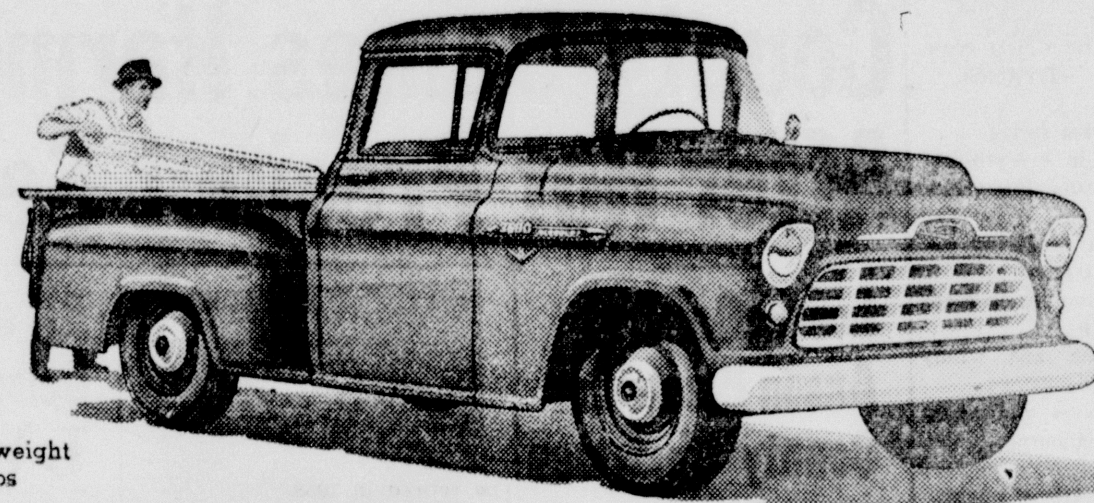
There is nothing dishonest about this; it can continue to go on for many years more; but some day there can be a collapse. Our prosperity is in part an artificial prosperity, artificial because it is fed by enormous government expenditures. Should the government withdraw the fantastic amounts spent for stockpiling, subsidies, public works and the like, we can be sure our prosperity would wane.

On the other hand, if we choose to continue to live on borrowed money, money which our children some day must pay back, we can continue for a while longer to have good times at our children's expense. Some day, some time, someone must "go through the wringer." I repeat, this day may be years ahead; but once in a while I do like to remind my readers that this prosperity game cannot last forever.

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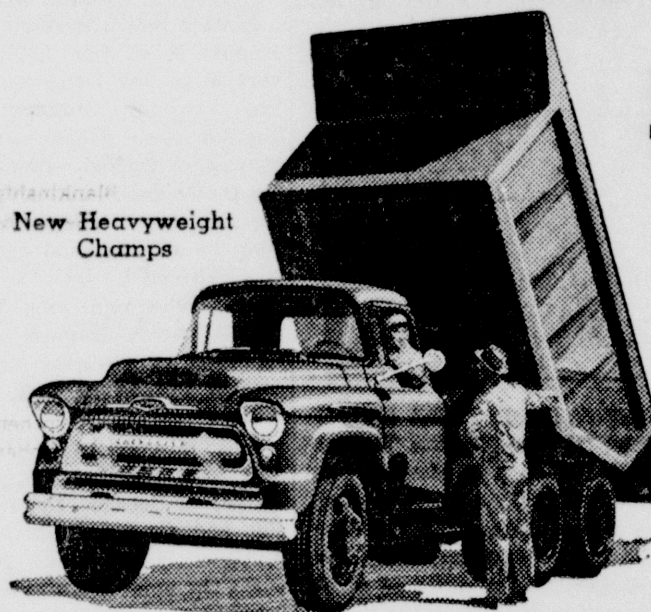
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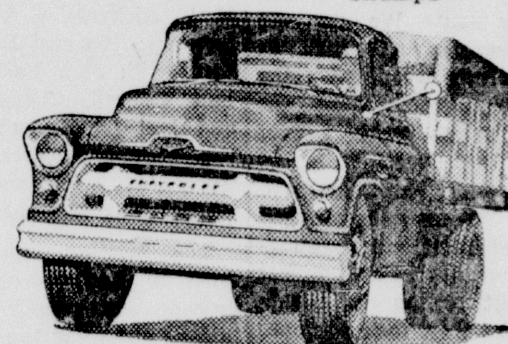
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Capitalism U. S. Style

The classic complaint against capitalism, from the age of Marx on down, is that it exploits the masses unmercifully to benefit the few.

One wonders how that old dogma can be squared with what is going on in this capitalist country.

U. S. News & World Report recently ran an article on how the American worker is making out. The sub-head observes that he "spends more, owns more, lives better than ever." The average family income is at a record peak of \$5,560 a year. The family's assets total \$11,828. And the prospects are for steady and continued improvement.

The magazine sums up with these words: "Right now, the average working man holds a bigger stake in this nation's economic well-being than ever before. He's living in a better house, driving a better car, enjoying more of the costly comforts than at any previous time." That's what capitalist exploitation has accomplished!

NATO Strength Dissipated

It is no secret in the Pentagon that U. S. defense officials are dismayed over the continued inability of the French to supply their expected share of military strength in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

Not only have the French failed to build up the armed force planned, but in the last few years, the French have been so busy waging colonial wars in one section of the world or another, that they have sapped their strength to such an extent they are unable to contribute the share of ground divisions they were expected to supply.

Coupled with the fact that West German rearmament has moved very slowly—disappointingly slowly for many Westerners—the failure of the French to live up to their major role in the NATO is a significant one.

The best French divisions, the youngest troops and most modern equipment, are steadily being redeployed in Algeria, in another French effort to crush a colonial uprising. This procedure has been repeated until today the French ground force available to Supreme Commander Alfred M. Guenther is highly disappointing.

There has been a tendency on the part of our leaders not to mention this obvious fact too often or to emphasize this dilemma, since it would be pointing to one's weakness so to speak. Yet, the secret is not a very well kept one, and it is pretty obvious to all the world that NATO, which is not exactly a brand new organization, still does not have a satisfactory ground strength, nor the whole-hearted cooperation in this respect from any major continental power.

Announcements for Political Office

The Hamlin Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the Democratic primary election, Saturday, July 28, 1956:

- JONES COUNTY:**
For Representative, 85th District:
 MOYNE L. KELLY
For County Assessor-Collector:
 IMA B. DOUGHERTY
For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 JOHNIE AGNEW
For Sheriff:
 O. D. (DOYLE) WOODY
 DAVE REVES (reelection)
 E. M. (ROE) ISBELL

Methodist Youths of District Elect Officers At Meeting in Hamlin

Officers for the coming year were named when members of the Torchbearer Sub-District Methodist Youth Fellowship met at the Hamlin First Methodist Church Monday evening.

The following officers were elected: Beverly Smith of Rotan, president; Gerald Murff of Rotan, vice president and publicity chairman; Polly Neep of Roby, secretary-treasurer; Carolyn Caule of Roby, Faith; Sara Kay Fomby of Hamlin, Witness; Judy Harden of Hamlin, Outreach; Jean Powell of Hamlin, Fellowship; Buster Brown of Rotan, Citizenship; and Laura Wittenburg of Rotan, counselor.

Rev. J. Alvin Cooley, Rotan Methodist pastor, installed the new officers.

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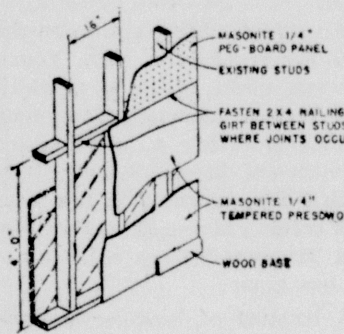
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Dress Up Garage Interior

GARAGE interiors are notoriously unattractive. No wonder so many home owners always keep the garage doors closed!

A neat, trim look can be given the interior walls simply by covering the studs. A particularly attractive appearance is achieved by using Masonite 1/4" Tempered Plywood for a wainscot and 1/4" "Peg-Board" panels over them. On these you can store many garden and lawn tools. The combination is particularly good because the wainscot panels



are made for tough duty. The perforated panels, too, are heavy-duty and will support such weighty objects as a lawnmower and shelves bearing large cans of paint.

The installation is simple. Panels are nailed directly to the wall studs. Be sure to attach a supporting wood member between the studs where joints appear between the two kinds of panels, as shown in the drawing.

Bobby Frank Taking Basic Army Training

Private Bobby G. Frank, whose wife, Margaret, lives on Route 2, Stamford, is receiving basic combat training with the Eighth Infantry Division at Fort Carson, Colorado.

Frank is training with Company I of the division's 28th Regiment. The Eighth is preparing for its move to Europe next fall as part of operation Gyroscope.

Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McGuire of 452 Northwest Avenue E in Hamlin, entered the Army last March. He was graduated from Hamlin High School in 1952.

At a traffic intersection the U. S. mail truck has the right-of-way over all other vehicles at all times.

HIGHWAY WORK

(concluded from page one) several months ago while on a visit to Hamlin.

According to current policy of the highway commission, all highways carrying 1,000 vehicles or more per day must, whenever any improvement is made, be paved a total of 42 feet wide. Of this 26 feet is for traffic and eight-foot shoulders on each side are paved. This means, according to Judge Andrews, that Jones County will need to obtain a right-of-way 120 feet wide. Presently the right-of-way is 70 feet in most places with 80 feet in others.

On Highway 83, Jones County is not involved greatly inasmuch as the Stonevale County line is only a few miles north of Hamlin. In the program the highway will be widened and paved, and curbs installed in North Hamlin and in Aspermont.

In order to purchase the needed right-of-way, the county may need to vote bonds. Judge Andrews declared that should this be necessary, the election would be in the old Roar Dist. No. 1, which comprises the northern one-third of the county. He estimated that a five-cent levy will cover the issue.

"This means," he said, "that a man owning a \$15,000 home would pay \$150 a year more since the county assesses at the rate of 20 per cent of true market value." The average quarter section of land would be taxed about \$1 a year additional to cover the bond issue.

The judge explained that on farm-to-market roads, land owners usually donate the land needed, with the county relocating the fences. Needed money comes from the road and bridge fund. Right-of-way for Highway 83 south of Anson was recently paid for out of money accumulated in old Road District No. 10. This district voted bonds in the mid-thirties which later were assumed by the state. This district comprises the south two-thirds of the county, and a 15-cent levy has been collected. These bonds will be retired in 1958.

Commissioners Court of Jones County will meet Monday to discuss the problem of obtaining the right-of-way for the new highway projects.

Lloyd's of London writes all forms of insurance except life insurance.



CAPITOL VISITORS—Former governor Coke R. Stevenson accompanied by Mrs. Stevenson and their three-month-old daughter Jane, visited the Capitol recently. He urged Texas to support Governor Shivers in the battle for party leadership.

Hamlin Future Farmers Return from District Banquet with Seven Awards

Members of the Hamlin Future Farmers of America brought in seven banners from the Stamford District awards banquet, which was held at Rochester last week. This is an annual affair of the district organization, which is composed of 17 schools in Jones, Stonewall and Haskell Counties.

Hamlin FFA boys took first places in second chapter conducting, junior farm skills demonstration, and FFA quiz. They took second places in dairy cattle judging, junior chapter conducting, meats judging and meat cuts identification, and radio broadcasting.

The boys who participated in these district contests are Don Drummond, Skipper Smith, Lane Fletcher, Doug Ford, Steve Reynolds, Billy Murff, Davey Weaver, Clifford Green, Charles Nall, Carl Weaver, Roy Houghton, Linnie Johnson, Mac Reid, Joe Cowan, Dwight Wallace, Jimmy Blackwell, Boyce Blankinship, Dudley Griggs, Gene Murff, Ed Shields, Teddy Westmoreland, C. D. McCurry, Jerry Crowley, Bob Martin, Ted Masser, Mike Brandon, Bryan Shelburne, Marcus Fletcher, Joe Deel, Gerald Renfro, Perry Davis, Joe Cowan, Jerry Jay, Dwight Wallace, Sam Carothers, Davey Weaver, Lane Fletcher, Ronny Parker, Gene Steele, Steve Reynolds, Don Adair, Don Rose, Jim Stinnett, Charles Jenkins, Jimmy Bryson, Richey Smith, Billy Murff and Don Drummond. (Several boys' names appear twice above due to membership on more than one team).

Dennis Johnson, president of the local FFA chapter, is also president of the Stamford District organization, and presided at the awards banquet. Royce Bodiford, president of the Texas Association of the FFA, was guest speaker for the occasion.

The entertainment contest was won by two boys from Hamlin. They are Ronny Parker and Jimmy Blackwell, who did a pantomime. They will represent the Stamford District in Area II competition in Alpine on May 30, 31 and June 1.

Kaye Funston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Funston of Anson, won the sweetheart contest. She will also represent the Stamford District at Alpine during the area convention.

Jack Mills of Stamford was awarded an honorary Lone Star Farmer degree by the district organization. This is the highest degree available from the Texas Association of Future Farmers of America.

Two of the three teacher awards that were presented went to T. C. Blankinship for outstanding work in the field of developing a supervised farming program among boys; and Harold Eades for service above the local level. These selections were made by fellow teachers of vocational agriculture in the Stamford District.

Club members present were Ruby Campbell, Nellie Johnson, June Hill, Everett Gibson, Gene Cranford, Ginger Means, Barbara Steele, Kay Meason, Betty Jane Butler, Judy Brandon, Ginger Rabjohn, Melba Osborne, Louise Kaye, Joyce Hines, and the sponsor, Mrs. Zelma Hulse.

Guests who attended were B. V. Newberry, Doyle Smith, Harold Williams, Mrs. Camille Simmons, Mrs. Austin Poe, Mrs. Charles Scott and Mrs. Ruby Burkhardt.

FINALLY GOT AROUND.
 A girl who went away to college last fall made sure that she would be remembered around the house by leaving notes in all sorts of improbable places. They are still turning up, now and then, and the last one was quite embarrassing, too.

Her mother, dusting a picture on the living room wall, found a note that had been tucked behind the picture. "It's about time!" was the laconic message.

"Gat," the slang word for gun, comes from the Gatling gun which was used before the modern machine gun.

William H. Ervin, Retired Farmer, Is Interred Friday

Funeral services for William Horace Ervin, 74-year-old retired farmer of the Hamlin area, were conducted last Friday morning at the Foursquare Gospel Church in Hamlin. Officiating was Rev. Carl Pool, pastor.

Ervin, who had been a resident of the community for about 30 years, died last Thursday afternoon after an illness of about two weeks.

Born in Grimes County on June 10, 1882, he moved with his family to West Texas many years ago. He married the former Annie Martin at Anson in 1928.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, T. G., Carl and Raymond Ervin all of Roswell, New Mexico; one daughter, Mrs. Bill Turley of Roswell; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Carl Sims of Sagerton and Mrs. Bill Branscum of Abilene; one step-son, Donald Powell of Odessa; one brother, Bill Ervin of Hamlin and one sister, Mrs. Maggie Watkins of Hamlin.

Sara Kay Fomby to Head Methodist Youth Fellowship Group Here

Members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the Hamlin First Methodist Church recently elected officers for the coming year.

Named were: Sara Kay Fomby, president; Billy Murff, vice president; Judy Harden, secretary-treasurer. Christian witness chairman is Joe Stephens; other chairman are: Jean Powell and Don Shivers, fellowship; Linda Carlton and Gene Murff, faith; Carolyn Powell, outreach; and Tommy Bonds, citizenship.

Three youth delegates were named to the annual youth conference that meets at the First Methodist Church in Big Spring on May 26. This conference is in connection with the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. Delegates named were Jean Powell, Gene Murff and Tommy Bonds. The group will go with the Stamford District Methodist Youth Fellowship group. They will go by bus and stay overnight. Two highlights of the youth conference will be the annual picnic on Scenic Mountain, and the business session, which elects officers for the new conference year.

At least 10 countries use the eagle as the symbol of supremacy.

FOREVER TEXAS.
 A professor from the University of Texas was speaking at a large convention at which a large number of Oklahomans were present. When he generously mentioned the neighboring state as an "outlying province of Texas," a husky Oklahoma man leaped to his feet and shouted back, "Brother, there isn't any state that can outlie Texas."

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For Cooking	Quart Bottle	55c	Modart Cream	8-Oz. Size	59c
JEWEL OIL			SHAMPOO		
Ranch Style	1-Lb. Can	79c	Zee Colored	Regular	2 for 35c
COFFEE			TOWELS		
Half Hills	Can	2 for 35c	Zee	Roll	4 rolls 35c
TUNA			TISSUE		
Kimbell's	3-Pounds	59c	Ready-To-Eat	12-Oz. Can	3 for \$1.
SHORTENING			LUNCHEONETTE		
Pecan Valley	No. 303 Can	10c	Swift's	Can	2 for 35c
GREEN BEANS			Vienna Sausage		
Hunt's	No. 300 Cans	3 for 39c	Assorted Flavors	Package	3 for 25c
CORN			JELLO		
Quality Brand	No. 303 Cans	4 for \$1.	Rio	1-Lb. Pkg.	22c
FRUIT COCKTAIL			O L E O		
Libby's	Bottle	20c	Pillsbury	Package	33c
CATSUP			CAKE MIX		
Heart of Milk	3-Gal. Size	79c	Pillsbury	Package	42c
STARLAC			ANGEL FOOD		
Baker's	8-Oz. Pkg.	25c			
COCOANUT					
Chicken of the Sea	Can	3 for \$1.			
TUNA					
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SCOTTIES					

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GREEN ONIONS, bunch	5c
YELLOW SQUASH, lb.	10c
FRESH CORN 4 ears for	25c
CELERY, lb.	10c

—QUALITY FRESH MEATS—

Pace Thick Sliced	2-Lb. Pkg.	83c
BACON		
Swift's Premium Cooked	Pound	45c
PICNICS		
Armour's Star	Pound	45c
FRANKS		
BEEF RIBS, lb.		19c

—FROZEN FOODS—

Quality Brand	6-Oz. Can	2 for 35c
Orange Juice		
PicSweet	15-Oz. Pkg.	40c
Strawberries		
Thomas	8-Oz. Pkg.	30c
FISH STICKS		
Keith's	6-Oz. Can	2 for 29c
LEMONADE		
Morton's	24-Oz. Size	55c
P I E S		
Borden's	1-Lb. Pkg.	79c
BAR-B-Q		
Sweet Pickin'	10-Oz. Pkg.	15c
Leaf Spinach, Cut Beans, Green Peas or Broccoli		

Domino	10-Lb. Bag	93c
SUGAR		
Our Value	46-Oz. Can	2 for 45c
Tomato Juice		
White Swan, Whole No. 303 Can		27c
GREEN BEANS		
Del Monte	46 Oz. Can	27c
Pineapple Juice		
White Swan	No. 300 Can	5 for 49c
Pork & Beans		
Del Monte	No. 303 Can	2 for 45c
English Peas		
Puffin Oven-Ready	Can	2 for 23c
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Gladiola	5-Lbs. 10-Lbs. 25-Lbs.	49c 95c \$1.98
FLOUR		
Bama	20-Oz. Glass	27c
APPLE JELLY		

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The Herald's Page for Women



Mrs. Tate May Entertains at Gift Tea For Mrs. Charles Brown, Recent Bride

Mrs. Tate May entertained in her home, 32 Northwest Avenue B, with a gift tea honoring Mrs. Charles Brown, a recent bride.

Mrs. May greeted the guests and presented them to Mrs. H. E. Brown, mother of the groom, who presented the honoree. Mrs. Earl Smith directed guests to the dining room, where Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mrs. Cliff Reynolds Jr., Mrs. Garland Preston and Mrs. J. Frank Johnson served. Mrs. Homer Neal, sister of the groom, directed guests to the gift room.

School Board Members And Wives Feted at Supper by HE Girls

Members of the Hamlin school board and their wives were honored guests at a buffet supper Tuesday evening when the girls of the homemaker department at Hamlin High School prepared and served the meal in the high school cafeteria.

Among the guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cook, Mrs. B. V. Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jay, Mr. and Mrs. LaFoy Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eoff Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wayne Carter and Mr. and Mrs. James Simmons.

Girls of homemaker classes prepared a meal consisting of chicken salad, 24-hour fruit salad, baked potatoes, English peas, hot rolls and tea. Girls who served were Janis Crowley, Judy Harden, Almata Niedeken, Mary Ellison and Judy Teichelman.

Mrs. Cecil Brown, sister-in-law of the groom, and Mrs. C. C. Rister directed guests to the register. Mrs. S. R. McMullen, sister of the groom, registered guests in a wedding prayer register. Mrs. Bill Shira said good-byes.

The tea table was laid with an imported hand-embroidered white linen cloth from Switzerland. The centerpiece featured a flower-decked Maypole with miniature bridesmaids carrying the ribbons; the tiny bridesmaids were pastel net dresses. A miniature bride and groom stood by the Maypole.

Frosty wedding punch was served with pastel bride's cakes ruffled with paper dollies and centered with pansies. The favors were individual nosegays in pastel colors. A large arrangement of pastel carnations decorated the credenza.

Arrangements of roses, pansies, iris and Queen Anne's lace were in the entertaining rooms of the May home.

The honoree became the bride of Charles Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brown of Hamlin, on April 21 in Boligee, Alabama. Young Brown is with a law firm in Galveston, where the couple will live.

HIGDON'S HAVE GUESTS.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Higdon over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Reynolds of Borger; Mrs. and Mrs. Higdon's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hollingsworth and children, Bobby, Billy and Patty, of Pampa.

White men cannot vote in Liberia.



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NOW that a factory-primed hardboard is available at lumber yards, making a home chalkboard becomes easier than ever. Major paint companies sell chalkboard material in both black and green.

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Note, in the illustration, how the do-it-yourself fan has rounded the top corners of the board and drilled holes for hanging it. He



THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"I've been carrying a book around all day and getting whistles from an entirely different type of man!"

District Director Speaks at Last Dinner Meeting of B&PW Club Tuesday Eve

District director of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs was an honored guest and speaker at the final dinner meeting of the Hamlin B&PW Club last Tuesday evening at the Primary School Cafeteria.

The program was in charge of Mrs. E. M. Wilson, Buna Rountree, Nettie Bowen and Mrs. Fed

H. Britton, who were responsible for an enjoyable evening. Sixty members and guests attended.

The speaker was Mrs. Ellie Locks, director of District 7, who lives in Brownwood. Mrs. Locks talked on "Why B&PW?" The entertainment feature was a solo by Mrs. Terry Haught, accompanied by Mrs. Johnnie McCrary.

Members and guests participated in a self-made hat program, which created a lot of merriment. First prize was won by Mrs. Homer Rancey, second prize by Mrs. Jean Bockhorst and third prize by Ruth Hill of Abilene.

New Officers Installed At Final Meeting of P-TA Group Thursday

Members of the Hamlin Elementary Parent-Teacher Association met last Thursday afternoon for their final meeting of the year.

Mrs. Starr Inzer, the president, presided. Invocation was given by Rev. Woodrow McHugh, pastor of the North Central Avenue Baptist Church. Students from the third grade furnished entertainment by singing a number of songs pertaining to spring.

Following the program a business session was conducted. New officers were installed by Mrs. John D. Ferguson. These officers are: Mrs. Fred B. Moore Jr., president; Mrs. John D. Ferguson, first vice president; Mrs. George Poe, second vice president; Mrs. J. S. Norton, secretary; Mrs. Bill Harbert, treasurer; Mrs. Starr Inzer, parliamentarian; Mrs. Earl Smith, historian.

After the president's report was given by Mrs. L. C. Bonds, a social hour was enjoyed by the attendants.

Check of Cosmetics Helps Hide Day Cares

The "war paint" arsenal of the average white collar girl at date time is a pretty awesome thing, but all of the items in it really fill a useful purpose and guarantee her that always "freshened up" look that is so important to the career girl.

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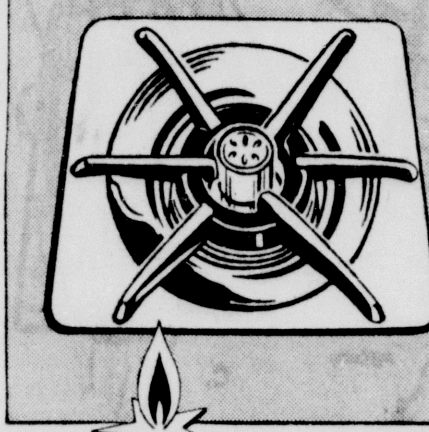
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State Capital NEWS

By Vern Sanford, Manager,
Texas Press Association.

Austin.—Texas is buzzing with activity!

Although political squabbles are in headlines, the state's general prosperity affects the average Texan's life more significantly.

In almost all areas—industry, construction, retailing and employment—the graphs are pointing up, up and up. General business activity hit a new record high—four per cent above 1955 and six per cent above the first quarter of last year.

Texas also is out in front in national comparisons. Estimates of gross national production show a three per cent rise for the first quarter of 1956. Texas' rise was four per cent.

Retail sales in Texas were up three per cent over the first quarter of 1955. Department stores led with five to 10 per cent increases.

Texas' increase in industrial activity is regarded as the most significant factor in the over-all picture. Business research experts believe that Texas will receive more than its proportionate share of the \$34,000,000,000 which industry is expected to spend nationally on new plants this year.

Contractors are confident they are headed for a record year. April construction totaled \$88,000,000—an increase of \$21,000,000 over April of 1955.

Employment followed the general upward trend. This despite drought-crippled farm activity. Latest figures show 2,248,900 wage earners in March. That is 115,000 more than for March of last year.

Politics is boiling. In bitter precinct battles, Governor Allan Shivers lost the first skirmish of his long political career. Senator Lyndon Johnson led all the way in the rural areas. He also won in San Antonio, Houston, Fort Worth and Austin. Of the metropolitan centers, Dallas alone went for Shivers.

Just as the rural vote cost Ralph Yarborough the governorship in 1954, so did the small towns defeat Shivers in 1956. In the final analysis, it was the country boys' vote that was the hub of victory.

Farmers over wide areas of Texas are full of optimism. Long awaited rains, the heaviest in years, fell in North, Central and East Texas.

However, even where it rained, substantial moisture deficiencies have not been wiped out. But to many farmers the wonderful rains that finally came made them look forward to a good year.

A decision with far-reaching effect on political advertising expenditures has been handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The decision was made in connection with an application of Vernon T. Sanford, Texas Press Association manager, for relief from two indictments returned against him by a McLennan County grand jury. Indictments charged he had violated the Texas election code by spending more than \$25 for political advertising in behalf of Ben Ramsey for lieutenant governor in 1954.

Sanford and the TPA board of directors contended that any law which limits any individual to a \$25 expenditure prohibits freedom of expression and therefore is unconstitutional.

In reviewing the matter, the court found that two laws on the same subject were in direct conflict. Each limited advertising to widely different amounts and set different penalties. Therefore, both were declared invalid.

Result: Charges against Sanford were dismissed and Texas now has no applicable law regarding political advertising expenditures by an individual.

Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was forced into the role of apprehensive spectator in the fight to save Texas' right-to-work law.

He asked, but was refused U. S. Supreme Court permission to be heard. He did, however, lend moral support and advice as Nebraska's attorney general argued in the high court for his state's law.

Nebraska, like Texas and 16 other states, has an anti-closed shop law which unions contend is in conflict with the national railway act.

Reason for Shepperd's apprehension is the general belief that Nebraska's case is weaker than the Texas case, which still is tied up in state court.

Special local automobile taxes to finance big city freeway projects are unconstitutional. So ruled the Texas Supreme Court in a case involving Harris County's auto registration tax.

Such taxes must be levied by general laws, said the court. Dallas County made two tries for such a tax, but voters turned down the proposals.

A whopping \$150,000,000 road program for 1957-58 is planned by the State Highway Commission.

Anticipation of substantially increased federal funds is behind the ambitious project. Since House passage, approval of the new federal aid bill is regarded as virtually certain.

About half of the 2,161 miles of highway designated for construction work will be of the "super highway" type—four, six and eight lanes.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer said plans were released early so projects could be placed under contract quickly after final congressional action on the aid bill.

Careers as state highway patrolmen are now open for men between 21 and 35 years of age.

A 200-man increase in the patrol was authorized by the last Legislature. State-wide examinations of candidates to bring the corps up to full strength will be held in June.

Applicants must have lived in Texas for a year, have a high school education or equivalent and be in perfect physical condition.

Application forms may be obtained at any district office or by writing W. J. Elliott, chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, Austin.

Brady Land Dealer B. R. Sheffield won the first round in his fight against the veterans' land sale charges against him. District Judge Charles O. Betts agreed that Sheffield could not get a fair trial in Travis County and granted a change of venue.

Army Offers Special Training in Reserves

"A chance to learn and work at technical jobs of their choice while serving their country is the opportunity extended to qualified high school graduates under the Army's reserved-for-you program," according to Master Sergeant Willis Carlton of the U. S. Army recruiting station.

This special Army technical training program lists over 100 courses to choose from. Courses include everything from guided missile operation to finance, radar to welding, x-ray to machine accounting. Fourteen of the courses are open to young women.

Carlton is in Hamlin each Monday afternoon at the post office from 12 noon until 4:00 p. m.

The U. S. Children's Bureau is under the Department of Labor.

Christopher Columbus is buried in the cathedral of Seville, Spain.

Hamlin Scouters Get Instruction for Duties

Joe B. Stephens and Harold Eades attended a meeting in Stamford Sunday afternoon of newly appointed commissioners in the northern district of Boy Scouts of America, Chisholm Trail Council.

Joe Stephens will serve as associate northern district commissioner with Joe Breed of Anson. Harold Eades will serve as neighborhood commissioner for the Hamlin Boy Scouts.

These two, along with other commissioners of the northern district, received instruction as to their duties and responsibilities from professional Scouters of the Chisholm Trail Council.

A whitesmith is one who works with tin.

BABY SITTING.

A beautiful Hollywood starlet's braininess was somewhat in question. One day she visited some friends and asked to be shown through their new greenhouse. Pausing a moment before one plant, she asked its name.

"It belongs to the begonia family," was the host's answer. "Oh," gushed the actress, "how nice of you to look after it while they're away!"

I don't like to use the words "juvenile delinquency" because I have a very firm conviction that the term ought to be translated into parental failure.—Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Men, more than women, are afflicted with color blindness. Utah, Colorado, Arizona and New Mexico join at one point.

POLAR AIR DROP SET.

The U. S. 18th Air Force plans to air drop an entire scientific base at the South Pole. The base will consist of 485 tons of materials for buildings, radio towers, scientific equipment and supplies to sustain scientists at the polar station through January, 1959, for studies connected with the international geophysical year.

Ronald Amundsen discovered the South Pole.

SEEKS MORE HOUSING.

In calling for an extension of the World War II veterans' housing program, or a substitute for it, beyond the existing July 25, 1957, cut-off date, Representative Edmonson of Oklahoma, called attention to the fact that only about 4,000,000 of the nearly 15,500,000 World War II veterans have used their home loan rights.

Miles Standish was the captain of the Mayflower.

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A trundle bed is one which rolls out from under a larger bed.

Both the sea horse and the chameleon can move one eye without moving the other, and they can move both eyes in opposite directions.

Georgia is the largest state east of the Mississippi.

Birmingham is England's second largest city.

The River Rhone in France is the swiftest in the world.

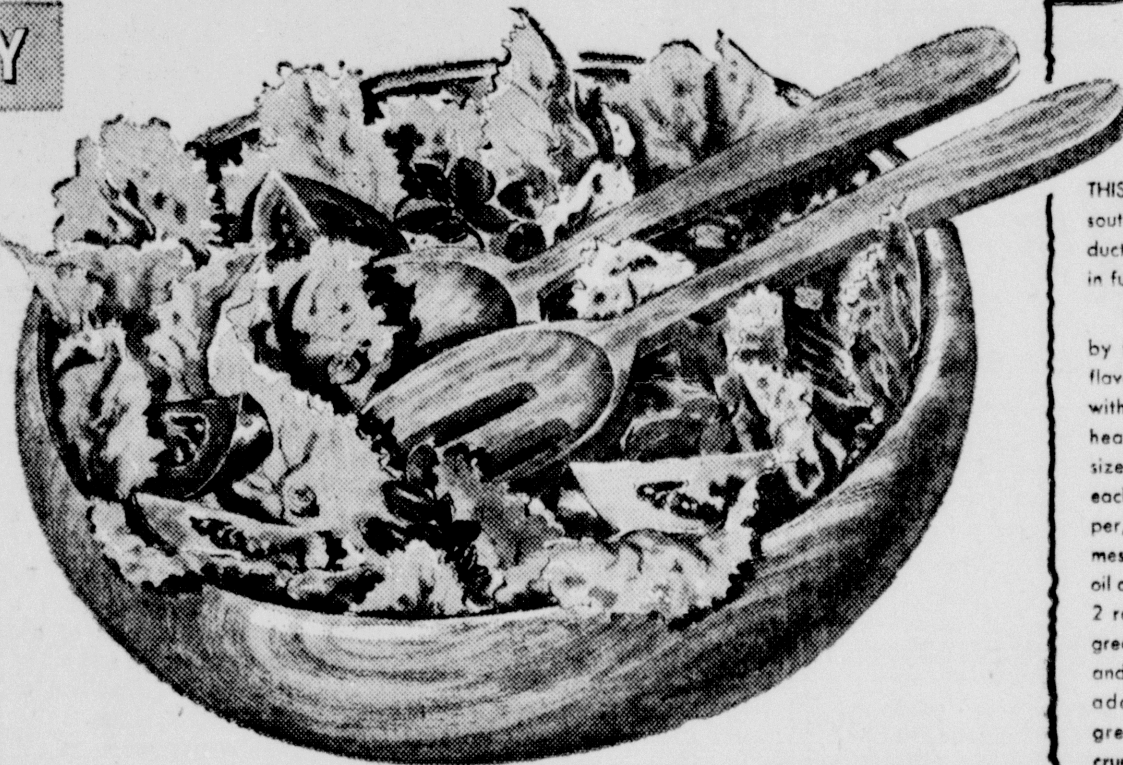


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Oranges	Sunkist Navel 88's and Larger		13¢
Cabbage	Any Size Heads	Lb.	5¢
Celery	Pascal	Lb.	10¢
Onions	White	2 Lbs.	13¢



CAESAR SALAD

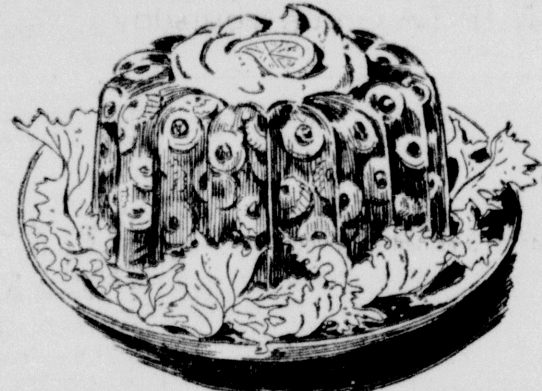
THIS MAGNIFICENT SALAD from south of the border is a real "production number." Be sure to mix it in full view of everyone!

Prepare ahead 2 cups croutons by frying breadcubes in garlic-flavored olive oil. Rub salad bowl with garlic. Into the bowl tear 2 heads of romaine into medium-sized pieces. Sprinkle with 1/4 tsp. each of dry mustard and black pepper, salt to taste, 1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese. Add 6 tbsps. olive oil and the juice of 2 lemons. Break 2 raw or coddled eggs into the greens. Toss gently. Add croutons and toss again. Some folks like to add tomato wedges, chopped green onions, anchovy filets, or crumbled bacon just before serving.

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Gelatin	Desserts, Jello, Ass't. Flavors	3 3-Oz. Pkgs.	25¢
Spread	Lunch Box	32-Oz. Jar	69¢
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow	12-Oz. Bot.	28¢
Cheese	Dutch Mill Sliced Amer., Pimiento or Swiss Pkg.	1/2-Lb.	35¢
Sugar	Can	10-Lb. Bag	93¢



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Salad makings...			
Chunk Tuna	Sea Trader Light Meat	No. 1/2 Can	25¢
Salad Dressing	Duchesse	32-Oz. Jar	49¢
Fritos	King Size	12-Oz. Pkg.	49¢
Potato Chips	Mt. T. Fine	8-Oz. Pkg.	39¢
Crackers	Buoy Baker	1-Lb. Box	25¢



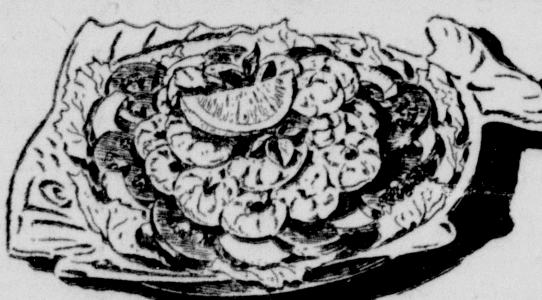
Stuffed Tomatoes, each a meal in itself, brim-full of tuna or chicken, blended with crisp celery slices and creamy mayonnaise.

Flavor accents...			
Salt	Sno-White, Iodized or Free Running	26-Oz. Box	11¢
Vinegar	Old Mill White	8-Oz. Bot.	21¢
Vinegar	Figaro Garlic	8-Oz. Bot.	24¢
Dressing	Blue Hill Indian Grill	8-Oz. Bot.	37¢
Dressing	Kraft French	8-Oz. Bot.	24¢



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Salad Oil	Mayday	8-Oz. Bot.	56¢
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Olives	Sliced No. 16 Lady Charlotte	10-Oz. Jar	40¢
Mayonnaise	Kraft	16-Oz. Jar	44¢



Seafood Salad... piled high with plump, tender shrimp, buttery avocado, tomato slices, topped with a lemon-wedge.

Coffee	Ainway	14-Lb. Pkg.	79¢
Coffee	Hob Hill	1-Lb. Pkg.	85¢
Shortening	Royal Sate	3-Lb. Can	79¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft	5-Lb. Bag	44¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft	10-Lb. Bag	83¢
Lard	Pure	1-Lb. Ctn.	44¢
Corn Meal	Maumey Low Yellow	5-Lb. Bag	40¢

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Pork & Beans	Taste Tells	2 1/2 Cans	15¢
Lemonade	Bal-Air Frozen	6-Oz. Can	10¢
Joyette	Dessert, Ass't. Flavors	1/2-Gal. Ctn.	49¢
Peaches	Jette Crest Sliced or Halves	3 2 1/2 Cans	89¢

Cream Cheese	Kraft Philadelphia Plain or Pimiento	3-Oz. Pkg.	15¢
Chee Zip		8-Oz. Jar	29¢
Chee Zip		16-Oz. Jar	53¢
Beverages	Cragmont Plus Deposit Ass't. Flavors	2 32-Oz. Bots.	25¢
Tea Timer	Crackers	1-Lb. Box	31¢
Midget Pickles	Zippy Sweet	12-Oz. Jar	39¢
Skylark	Best Crack Hot Dog Rolls	2 5-Ctn.	25¢
Skylark	Club Snak Sandwich Buns	2 6-Ctn.	25¢

Grape Juice	Wentair	3 24-Oz. Bots.	89¢
White Eggs	Breakfast Gems, Grade A Large	Doz.	58¢
Cot. Cheese	Blossom Time, Reg. Firm or Chive	16-Oz. Ctn.	25¢
White Bread	Skylark Reg. Sliced	24-Oz. Loaf	23¢
Raisin Bread	Skylark	1-Lb. Loaf	25¢
Rolls	Sour French, 6-Ct. Skylark	12-Oz. Pkg.	23¢
Cookies	Jane Arden Butterscotch Drop	16-Oz. Pkg.	49¢

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District 4-H Club Unit Plans Summer Camps

Plans were completed for the district conservation camp when the District 4-H Club Council met Saturday at Seymour, attended by representatives from the 4-H Clubs of Jones County. Jimmy Roberts and Beth Adkins were the county delegates. Both were nominated for state delegates, and Beth was selected as an alternate. Purpose of the meeting was to complete plans for the district conservation camp, to be held at Buffalo Gap June 18-20. The council also made preliminary plans for the annual Gold Star district banquet, to be held November 17.

Mexican jumping beans jump because of the larva of a moth which is inside.

George I of England was a German, and could not speak English.

When a rifle is aimed the barrel is above the line of the target.

Housewife's Dolling Up Is Simple Matter

Housewives seem to be banding together to make certain that Pop meets as well groomed a wife when he gets home for supper as was the secretary he left at 5:00 o'clock.

A couple of minutes with some lipstick, eye drops and a hair brush not only makes her look relaxed and attractive, but helps her forget the wear and tear of the washing machine, ironing board, the kitchen sink and several overly-active children.

Women who retain their maiden names after marriage are called Lucy Stoners.

Commander Robert E. Peary discovered the North Pole on April 6, 1909.

Pennsylvania has no seacoast, yet has a Navy yard.

Tennessee is bounded by eight states.



UNION MERGER—Fred Schidt, right, executive Secretary of the Texas State CIO Council, signs the final agreement on the merger of the AFL and CIO organizations in Austin. Looking on is Jerry Holleman, executive Secretary of the Texas State Federation of Labor.

Value of Products Of County Farms Set at \$7,752,337

Value of products sold in 1954 by operators of 1,471 farms in Jones County was \$7,752,337, according to a preliminary report of the 1954 census of agriculture published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The value of all crops sold was \$5,719,358 and included \$5,697,256 for field crops, \$8,255 for vegetables, \$9,747 for fruits and nuts, and \$4,100 for horticultural specialties.

The value of all livestock and livestock products sold was \$2,032,979 and included \$37,892 for dairy products, \$114,211 for poultry and poultry products and \$1,880,876 for livestock and livestock products.

Information on the value of farm products sold is presented for each county in a preliminary state report, copies of which may be purchased from the Bureau of the Census, Washington 25, D. C., at 10 cents each.

Sailing due east out of Boston harbor one would land first in Spain.



A shirt designed for summer casual wear features one of the new wash-and-wear cotton fabrics that require little or no ironing. Alfred of New York designed this trim, convertible sports shirt in Everglaze cotton twill by Sanson Abbott & Frank. The rich, flared pattern is typical of the highly styled cottons used in sports shirts this year, the National Cotton Council notes.

VISIT IN FORT WORTH.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter left Friday to spend the week-end in Fort Worth with their son, Lee Carter, and family and other relatives.

Slander is oral abuse.

Fresh Foods Lose Part Of Vitamins with Age

Vitamins we eat in our food are essential to proper nutrition and well balanced diets.

The fresher the foods are when we buy them the more vitamins they contain. This is especially the case in the vitamin C content of fruits and vegetables. Dried fruits and vegetables lose a good deal of vitamin C, and they also lose a certain amount of vitamins A and B.

Alkali destroys vitamins and consequently soda should not be used in preparing vegetables.

UNORDERED GOODS.

The post office has advised those persons who receive unordered merchandise in the mail to "Throw it in the trash." The House post office committee is considering whether legislation is needed to control the mailing of merchandise not ordered by the recipient who is not legally bound to buy or return it.

Cuba is touched by the Atlantic Ocean, the Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean Sea.

King Edmund of England drowned while trying to make the tides obey him.

Vermont was the first state to be admitted to the union after the original 13.

Buenos Aires, Argentina, is called the "Washington of South America."

Massachusetts is the only state governed under its original constitution.

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HHS Book Keepers Elect New Officers

Officers were elected by members of the Book Keepers Club of Hamlin High School when the library group met Thursday evening, April 26.

Named were: Ginger Means, president; Gene Steele, vice president; Ruby Campbell, secretary; Everett Gibson Jr., reporter; Elizabeth Norton, historian; Joyce Hines, song leader; Ginger Rabjohn, pianist. Sponsor of the group is Mrs. Hulise.

France was the first country to recognize the United States of America.

Indians in the United States were given citizenship on June 2, 1921.

Calvin Coolidge wrote a history of the United States in 500 words.

Last-Minute Pretying Argues for Good Time

Two extra minutes before leaving for a party will give you the confidence of good grooming that is so necessary to guarantee a really good time.

How do you spend them? By giving a last touch-up with a comb, a couple of drops of eye lotion, to rest the eyes, and a last quick check on the condition of your lipstick and mascara.

The Tower of Pisa is 178 feet high and 14 feet out of perpendicular.

Paris, France, was in the hands of the English nation from 1430 to 1436.

Beethoven wrote some of his greatest music after becoming deaf.

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FAITH METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. John Rylos, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Methodist Youth Fellowship, Sunday at 7:30
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grey, Directors
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock
Mid-Week Prayer Service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Darin L. Egger, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. Donald Walling, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Nazarene Young People's Service, 6:15
Evening Worship, 7:15 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. Ed Brown, Minister
Bible School, Sunday 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:45 o'clock
Young People's Bible Study, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Houston Walker, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 8:00.

NORTH CENTRAL AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Woodrow McHugh, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 o'clock
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

FOUR SQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Carl Pool, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Crusaders, 6:30 p. m. Sunday
Sunday Evening Worship, 7:30
Wednesday Prayer Service, 7:30 p. m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. C. Fox, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

SUNSET BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. K. Tiner, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, 7:00 o'clock
Evening Worship Service, 8:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:00.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. W. G. Miller, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship Service, 11:00 o'clock
Evening Worship Service, 7:30 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Service, 7:30.

MEXICAN BAPTIST MISSION

Rev. Victor Ortiz, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock
Sunday Evening Worship, 8:00 o'clock
Woman's Missionary Society, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

OAK GROVE COLORED BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. L. Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 o'clock
Training Union, Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock
Evening Worship Service, 7:30
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service, 7:30 o'clock.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Rev. R. L. Kupitt, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Preaching Service, 11:00
Evening Preaching Service, 7:30 o'clock.

THE CHURCH POINTS THE WAY

Thousands of columns have been published in American newspapers about juvenile delinquency. Investigations have been held in scores of cities, and many witnesses have been called in an effort to find the cause and the cure.

In all this sudden excitement little has been said about the lack of religion in the homes and hearts of these thousands of unfortunate youths. Far too much emphasis has been placed on inadequate play facilities, too little discipline, too few policemen, etc.

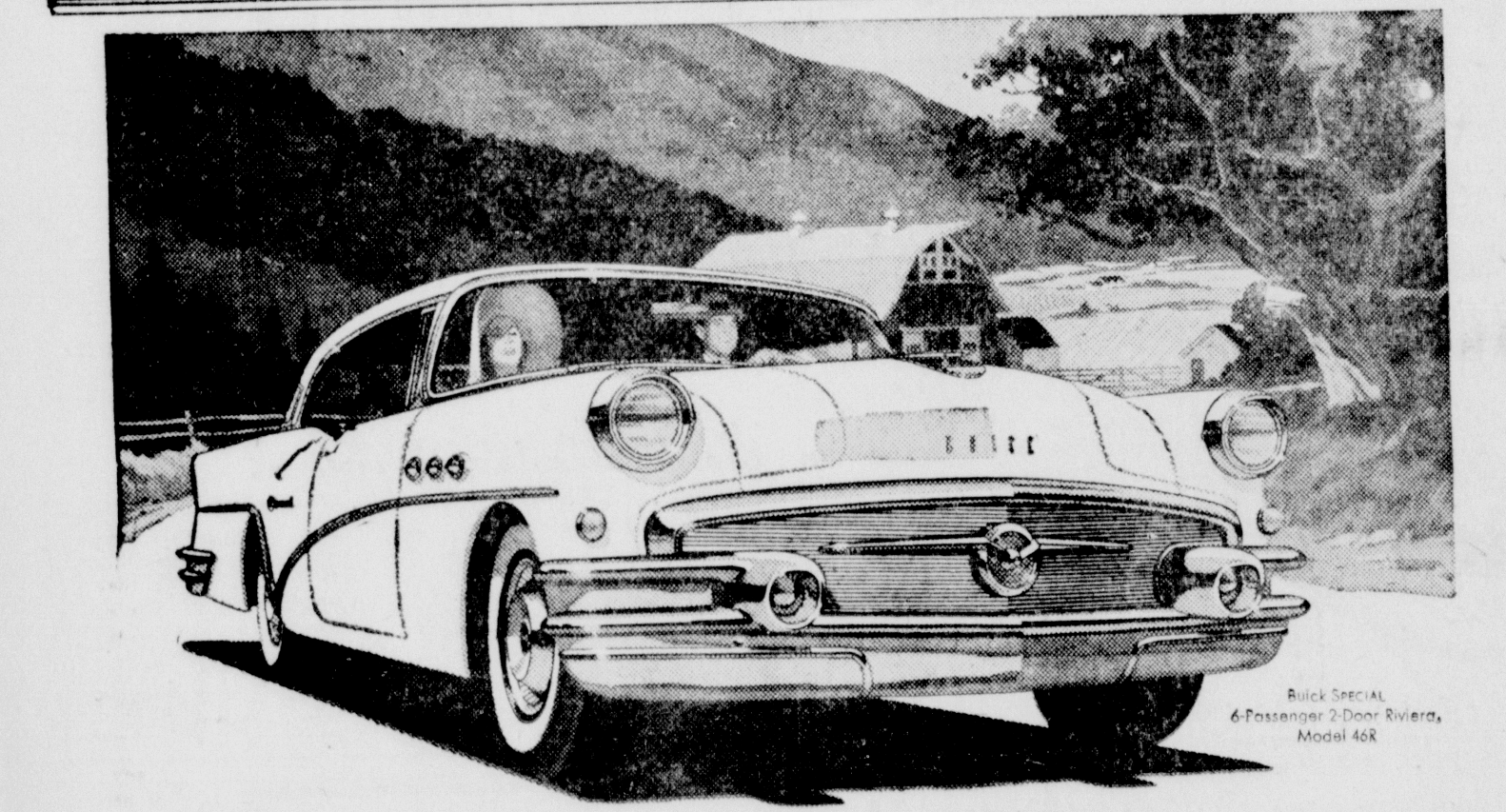
Juvenile Delinquency is primarily a moral and religious problem. Neither jail nor playground, as necessary as they are, will do much to foster love, goodwill, self-respect and charity in the heart of a person. The development of love and charity in the life of a youth needs constant day by day cultivation. But how can a parent properly train a child if that parent has had no religious or spiritual training or background and lives a selfish and faithless life? How can a parent teach a youth the fundamental spiritual values if that parent does not even attempt to live an exemplary life and does not admit his or her dependence upon God, our creator?

Down through the ages the Church has been the bulwark against crime and evil. Those who would solve the problem of delinquency in young or old should seek the way of the Church, for those who need spiritual healing should seek spiritual treatment. The Church stands ready to help parent and youth alike.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL... ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Psalm 46	Psalm 107	Psalm 139	Psalm 15	Psalm 6	Psalm 6	Psalm 121
1-11	1-12	1-10	1-10	1-14	1-10-18	1-12-17



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New Officers for Camp Fire Girls Unit Installed as New Year of Work Started

Members of the official board of the local Camp Fire Girls organization met at the Camp Fire hut Friday evening.

Outgoing President C. L. Howard gave a summary of the activities and accomplishments of the past year. He spoke of the improvements which had been made on the property, and expressed his thanks and appreciation to the board members and local citizens for their cooperation in making this possible.

The following officers were elected to serve on the board:

John D. Ferguson, president; Mrs. R. L. McClung, vice president; Mrs. W. S. Seals, secretary; Mrs. Adie Cassle, treasurer; Mrs. R. L. McClung, chairman of the leaders' association.

Committee chairmen were also named as follows: Mrs. E. N. Jenkins, registrar; Mrs. Delbert Rountree, nominating and adult membership; Mrs. James Fitzgerald, public relations; Mrs. G. T. Black, community service; C. L. Howard, finance; Weldon Johnson, camp house and grounds; Mrs. K. L. McClung, training.

Members-at-large are: Mrs. Irvy Weaver, group organization; Mrs. Dean Witt, community service; J. C. Turner, house and grounds; Clifford Reynolds Jr., assistant on finance drive.

Following the election, the new president, John D. Ferguson, presented for approval the following objectives for the coming year:

1. To give the town a better understanding of the Camp Fire Girls program through more public relations activities.
2. To have regular board meetings.
3. To have a more constructive training program, both for board members and leaders.
4. To increase our membership, both girls and adults.
5. To conduct a day camping or summer-in-town program.

Next meeting of the official board was set for Tuesday, May 8, at 7:30 o'clock.

VISITS SISTER HERE

Mrs. Ruth Grisham of Abilene was visiting in Hamlin over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Florence Cowan.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.



Printed butterflies flutter on the waffle pique used in this swim suit by Brilliant Sportswear. The suit is designed with either black, blue, or red butterflies on the white background of the cotton pique. The National Cotton Council reports that cotton is setting the pace in swim suit fashions.

Methodist Leaders to Be Installed May 20

Officials of the First Methodist Church will be formally installed at the annual installation service Sunday evening, May 20, it is announced by Rev. Darris L. Egger, pastor.

Groups included will be the official board, the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Methodist Youth Fellowship. The pastor will install the group.

The new slate of officers will assume their duties June 1 when the new conference year begins. Wesley Nail will head the official board, Mrs. A. A. Hackley will continue to lead the woman's group, and Sara Kay Fomby was reelected MYF president.

Claude E. Jenkins, Hamlin Carpenter, Passes in Arizona

Claude Ennis Jenkins, 46-year-old carpenter of the Hamlin community, died of a heart attack at Florence, Arizona, on Sunday, April 29.

A native of Hamlin, he was born November 27, 1909, the son of Jim and Rosa Jenkins. He had resided in the Hamlin community most of his life. He was a carpenter by trade.

Funeral services were conducted at the Dovie Church, five miles east of Hamlin, last Wednesday afternoon. Officiating were Rev. Sam King and Rev. Vernon Mayfield.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under the direction of Hamlin Funeral Home.

Surviving Jenkins are four sons, Ennis Jenkins, Gerald Jenkins, Stanley Jenkins and Jimmy Jenkins, all of Dallas; six brothers, Ernest Jenkins of Floydada, Chester Jenkins, Altus Jenkins and Emmett Jenkins, all of Hamlin, and Lester Jenkins of Midwest City, Oklahoma; and three sisters, Mrs. Jessie Whaley of Hamlin, Mrs. Jerry Lowe of Abilene and Mrs. Oletha Hodnett of Hamlin.

Relatives attending the funeral of Claude Ennis Jenkins included Mrs. Cora Kress, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cantrell and Dock Prichard of Blue Ridge; John Jenkins and Johnnie Mae of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Lawrence and Bryan Metcalf of Aspermont; Howard Jenkins of Anson; Tommie Lowe of Dallas; and Noel Lowe of San Angelo.



Two of the hundreds of little children who every day file into the Extension Service Center of Manila's Maternity Hospital for a cup of milk and fish-liver oil capsules sent by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). The Hospital, the largest maternity institution in the Philippines, started this program with UNICEF help to alleviate malnutrition, one of the most severe problems affecting children in the less prosperous areas of Manila and its environs.

LIFE INSURANCE GROWS

Life insurance companies in the United States paid out more than \$5,382,742,000 on life insurance policies last year, according to a report of the Institute of Life Insurance. More than half the life insurance in force today has been purchased since World War II and has not yet entered fully into its benefit paying years. It was predicted that annual payments may exceed \$10,000,000,000.

TAX GREAT TIPS

The Internal Revenue Service paid out a total of \$602,817 to 576 individuals who tipped off the government about other people's tax delinquencies. The informers were not identified nor was the amount collected as a result of their tips estimated.

According to surveyor's measure, 36 square miles comprise a township.

Funeral Rites for Mrs. McLaughlin Held Here Friday

Final rites for Mrs. Don McLaughlin, former Hamlin resident who has been living recently in Abilene, were conducted last Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Hamlin First Baptist Church.

Rev. Houston Walker, pastor officiated, assisted by Rev. A. A. Watson and Rev. Raymond Thier.

Mrs. McLaughlin, who had been ill for two years, died last Thursday afternoon in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she had been for four weeks. She was 33 years of age.

Burial was in the Hamlin East Cemetery under direction of the Hamlin Funeral Home. Pallbearers were H. V. Kelly, Hill Smith, Earl Moore, Jim Dunnam, Durward Martin and Bob Jackson.

Born Iva Mildred Brown on May 26, 1923 at Hubbard, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dury Brown of Hamlin. She was married May 2, 1947, to Don McLaughlin, a petroleum engineer.

Surviving are her husband; one son, Troy Rex; one daughter, Paula Ann; her parents of Hamlin; two brothers, Clyde Brown of Wichita Falls; and one sister, Bobbie Ruth of Abilene.

Support the Church Series in The Herald Wins National Award

For the second time, the Keister "Support the Church" series, which is currently running in The Herald, has won a national award from the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

In April, 1954, the "Support the Church" series was honored by receiving the George Washington medal for "outstanding achievement in helping to bring about a better understanding of the American way of life."

Now again, in 1956, the "Support the Church" series has received the certificate of merit from the Freedoms Foundation, and The Herald is proud to be among the over 950 newspapers throughout the United States, Canada and Alaska which present this outstanding series to its readers.

The Keister "Support the Church" weekly series was first produced in 1944, and has become America's outstanding religious newspaper feature.

PRICES STILL GOING UP

Prices are still edging up generally, according to government estimates. Price boosts have occurred in many basic industries—coal, copper, lumber, fuel oil, tin, rubber and rayon, among others. These increases are passed on to consumers in one way or another.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF HAMLIN TO RECEIVE BIDS FOR OIL AND GAS ON CITY OWNED LANDS

The City of Hamlin, a municipal corporation, having determined that it is advisable to make an oil and gas lease on the hereinafter described lands, belonging to the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Tract I—One-fourth undivided interest. All of that certain tract or parcel of land containing 57 1/2 acres out of the east one-third of the J. Rodriguez League No. 357, situated in Jones County, Texas, for which the City of Hamlin holds one-fourth undivided interest in all oil, gas or mineral rights. Described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stone planted on road, 2478.3 vrs. south 75 west and 889 1/2 vrs. north 15 west of the southeast corner of said Rodriguez League; thence north 75 east at 6.3 vrs. stake on fence line, 746.9 vrs. to a stone on the west boundary line of a 100-acre tract now owned by us, and the northeast corner of another 57 1/2 acres out of said survey; thence north 15 west 433.35 vrs. to a flat iron rod driven at the southern northwest corner of said 100-acre tract; thence south 75 west 746.9 vrs. to a stone planted in the road at the southwest corner of a 200-acre tract in the name of W. H. Boyd, a stone under fence bears north 75 east 6.3 vrs.; thence south 15 east 433.35 to the place of beginning, it being intended to convey the same land as shown in a deed from T. A. Durham to T. H. Boyd dated the 18th day of January, 1918, and recorded in volume 92 on page 479 of the Deed Records of Jones County, Texas.

Tract II—Known and described as Block No. Five (5) of the J. M. Cunningham Subdivision of Surveys Nos. 37 and 38, Austin & Williams League No. 340 in Jones County, Texas, as shown by map or plat of record in the office of the county clerk of Jones County, Texas, less 10 acres out of the northwest corner of said Block No. 5, heretofore sold by J. C. Coons and wife to C. D. Hart.

The City of Hamlin here now gives notice by publication in The Hamlin Herald, a newspaper published in the County of Jones, State of Texas, having a general circulation therein, once a week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks, and designating the time and place after such publication where such governing body will receive and consider bids for such oil and gas lease on the above described lands, at the City Hall in the City of Hamlin, on the 15th day of May, 1956, at 7:30 p. m.

The bids for said oil and gas lease will designate the primary term of such lease, which shall not be for more than a period of five (5) years, together with the amount of the annual rental to be paid thereunder, and the form of the proposed oil and gas lease to the end that the City of Hamlin may determine whether or not the said lease is on such form as will be satisfactory to the City of Hamlin.

The City governing body will receive and consider all bids for the leasing of said lands, which are hereby advertised for lease, to the highest and best bidder submitting a bid, provided that it is in the judgment of such governing

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Scaled proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Hamlin, Hamlin, Texas, will be received in the office of the City Secretary until 5:00 o'clock p. m. May 15, 1956, for the purchase of the following tracts of land from the City of Hamlin:

Tract I—Lot 1, Block 44 of the Original Town, being a 50x140 foot lot southwest of the intersection of Southeast Second Street and Southeast Avenue A, complete with one two-story stone building used as a city jail.

Tract II—Lots 17 and 18, Block 45 of the Original Town, being two 50x140 foot lots located southeast of the intersection of Southeast Second Street and Southeast Avenue A.

Tract III—A tract of 93 lots as follows: Lots 2 and 4 in Block 2; Lots 1, 6 and 7 in Block 3; Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 4; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 10 in Block 5; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 6; Lots 1 through 12 in Block 12; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 13; Lots 1 through 4 and 8 through 10 in Block 14; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 15; Lots 1 through 6, and 9 and 10 in Block 16; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 17; Lots 1 through 10 in Block 18; Lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 19; all lots and blocks being of the Nobles & Smith Addition to the City of Hamlin, Texas, as said lots and blocks are shown, marked and numbered upon the official recorded map or plat of said addition.

Proposals for a portion of any tract described above will not be considered. All proposals must be written in script and figures to avoid any possible misinterpretation. Any discrepancy between the script and figures may be held as cause for rejection of the proposal.

Bidders must submit a cashier's or certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Mayor and City Council, payable without recourse to the order of the City of Hamlin, in an amount not less than 10 per cent of the total proposed price. Checks of unsuccessful bidders will be returned to the bidder when called for, in person, at the office of the City Secretary, after 8:00 o'clock a. m. May 16, 1956. Checks of successful bidders will be held in escrow for a period of 30 days unless the balance of the bid price is paid sooner. In the event the balance of the bid price is not paid within 30 days, the check may be forfeited at the discretion of the Mayor and City Council.

The Mayor and City Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities in the bidding—City of Hamlin, Texas. By O. D. Roland, Mayor.

body, the bid or bids do not represent the fair value of such lease, the governing body in its discretion, may reject the same and again give notice and call for additional bids.

A public hearing will be given on the date above mentioned, at the city hall in the City of Hamlin, Jones County, Texas, as per the notice above. The oil and gas lease shall provide for a royalty satisfactory to the governing body of the City of Hamlin.

Signed this 24th day of April, 1956.—City of Hamlin, by O. D. Roland, Mayor. Attest: Mrs. H. M. Barrow, City Secretary.

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FOR RENT—Furnished two-room and three-room apartments.—A. G. Miller, Victoria Courts. 28-tfc

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IS THERE SOMEONE in the Hamlin territory who has a grand piano that he would like to donate or sell at nominal cost for use in the North Central Avenue Baptist Church? If so, please contact Willard Jones at The Herald. ttf

WANTED—Let me do your ironing.—Mrs. C. E. LaBaume, 1017 Southeast Avenue A, phone 280, Hamlin. 27-2c

WANTED—Ironing.—Mrs. Tom Penny, 142 East Lake Drive. 28-2p

WANTED—Permanent baby sitting in my home.—Mrs. Charlie Shipman, 736 Southeast Avenue B, Hamlin. 28-2p

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MATRESSES REBUILT the layer-built way; cotton or inner-spring. If it's layer-built it's guaranteed.—Abilene Bedding Company. Call Branscum Upholstery Shop, 435, for information. 27-tfc

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FOR SALE—Bermuda grass for lawns; blue panic grass seed; complete line of field seeds.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Hamlin, phone 168. 25-tfc

FOR SALE—Lawn and garden fertilizer, Golden Vigoro, 15-15-0; spreader available for your use; complete line of lawn and garden insecticides.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Feed Department, phone 168 Hamlin, Texas. 19-tfc

FOR SALE—See me for your sudan seed needs.—E. C. Davis, 248 Southwest Avenue C, just west of high school. 27-2p

FOR SALE—Second hand window air conditioner.—Lennie Greenway, phone 229, 248 Northwest Second Street. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Certified Martin milo, \$4 and \$4.50 per 100; common sudan, \$6.75 per 100; barbed wire, heavy gauge, \$8.10 per spool; 10-spool lots, \$7.60 per spool. Prices subject to change without notice.—F. B. Moore Grain Company, Feed Department, phone 168, Hamlin. 27-tfc

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FOR SALE—Cottonseed, grown from pedigreed seed DPL-15 and DPL-Fox with lint on, \$5 per 100.—B. E. Smith, phone 6676, Monday, Texas. 28-3c

FOR SALE—Good milk cow with young calf. Call or see Raleigh Reynolds, nine miles west of Hamlin, phone 114-J3. 28-2c

FOR SALE—Cottonseed, first year Northern Star; second year Larkart 57, also Duroc pigs and shoats.—E. N. Bowen, McCauley, Texas. 28-2p

SPECIAL FOR MAY—Straight-run White Leghorn chicks, 12 cents each; also have March and April hatched pullets.—Hillcrest Hatchery, phone 102-J2. 28-tfc

PHONE 241 TO PLACE AN AD

CARD OF THANKS

Words fail us when we try to express our sincere appreciation for the many ways in which our friends and neighbors demonstrated their esteem and sympathy in the recent passing of our loved one, Mrs. Mildred McLaughlin. We appreciate the words of sympathy, many acts of kindness and floral offerings. We shall never forget such friendships.—Don McLaughlin and children, D. A. Brown and family. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

Numerous manifestations of interest and sympathy by friends and neighbors in the passing recently of our loved one, H. W. Ervin, have made our sorrow much easier to bear. We appreciate the many acts of kindness, floral offerings and other expressions of esteem. That you may have just such friends when sorrow is your lot is the prayer of Mrs. H. W. Ervin and children. 1c

CARD OF THANKS

Expressions of sympathy and many acts of kindness by friends and neighbors in the recent passing of our loved one, W. A. Hemphill, have made our sorrow easier to bear. We appreciate the food and flowers. That you have such good friends to comfort and reassure you in your time of sorrow is the prayer of Mrs. Dora Hemphill. 1p

CARD OF THANKS

The expressions of sympathy, acts of kindness, gifts of flowers and food will be remembered always by the family and brothers and sisters of Claude Ennis Jenkins. That you may have such friends near you when you are bereaved is our sincere prayer.—The Claude Jenkins family and brothers and sisters. 1p

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6.00-16	\$31.80	\$22.90
6.70-15	34.85	25.10
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6.70-15	\$57.80	\$32.16
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Rain Monday Night Measures 43 of Inch

Another shower of rain came to the Hamlin section Monday night to give farmers and others of the area added optimism. Official gauge of the rainfall at Hamlin was 43 of an inch. In other regions hereabouts the fall was more and less. Nearly an inch was recorded east of town. The Monday precipitation raised the total for the year to 3.29, still below the normal for the year. Rainfalls of the past 20 days has totaled 2.13 inches.

Rotary Club Luncheon Attendants Told Of Highway Work By District Engineer

Hamlin area is destined to share liberally in highway appropriations during the next several months, it was revealed last Wednesday by Jake Roberts, district highway engineer of Abilene, when he spoke at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Hamlin Rotary Club at the oil mill guest house.

Before indicating the amount that has been earmarked for the highways of the Hamlin region, the engineer outlined the methods of financing the tremendous programs of the Texas Highway Commission of the past several years, which has spent millions of dollars to make the Texas highway system the largest in the United States as well as one of the finest.

Highways in Texas are divided into four categories, Roberts explained: Interstate highways, of which there are approximately 40,000 miles; primary systems; urban projects and farm-to-market highways. The said that most highways are built through cooperation of the highway commission with city officials and county Commissioners Courts.

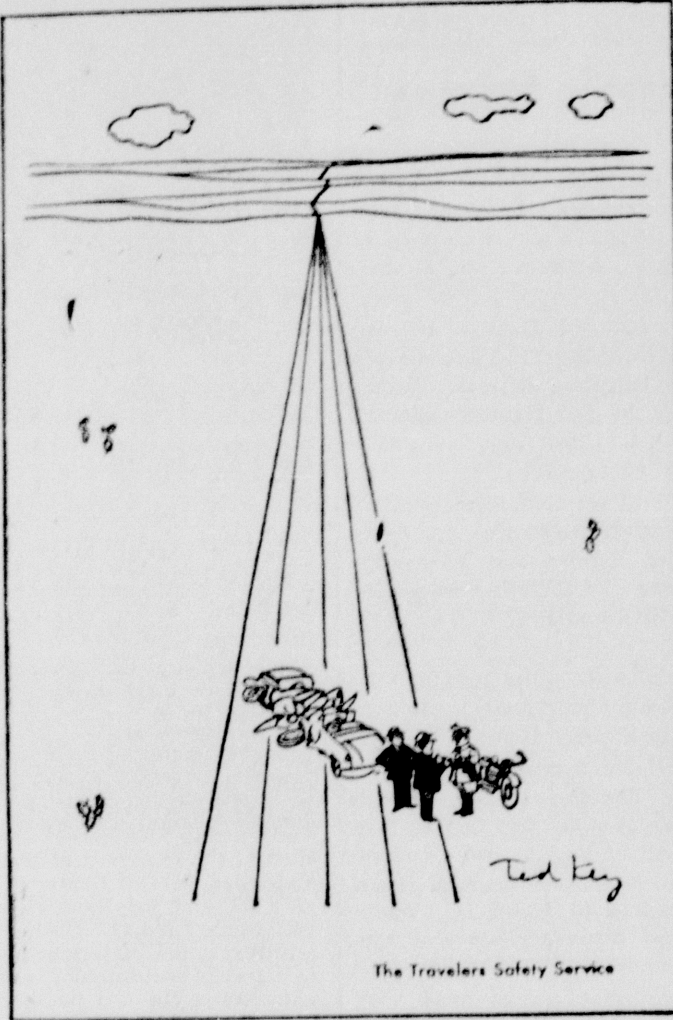
The farm-to-market highways are a comparatively new system, having been planned just before World War II, and first roads under the plan were built in 1946. Some \$30,000,000 has been spent on these, with about 35,000 miles now being in operation. The plan of that program is about 83 per cent complete, Roberts said.

More than \$2,000,000 has been projected for highway work in the Hamlin section, the engineer said, including rebuilding of the Highway 83 from the Santa Fe Railway tracks in Hamlin north to Aspermont; Highway 92 from Hamlin to Tuxedo; F-M Highway 1636 from Noodle northwest west through Lawlis Flat toward Sylvester. More detailed story on these projects is contained in a separate story on page one of today's Herald.

Besides Roberts, other guests at the Wednesday luncheon included: A. B. Youngblood and Clifford Ledy of Abilene; Ralph Wallace of Sweetwater; W. M. Blackburn, C. W. Westbrook and Nelson Shave of Stamford; and Kenneth Hewett, Junior Rotarian for the day.

Fatal Fallacies

by Ted Key



"I was driving along minding my own business."

Need for Chamber Of Commerce Cited At Lions Program

Members of the Hamlin Lions Club were reminded of the value of a Chamber of Commerce to a community by Ralph Duncan, community service representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, when he spoke at the Tuesday noon luncheon of the civic group at the oil mill guest house.

Duncan pointed out the many services offered by a Chamber of Commerce which are now vitally needed in Hamlin community, where the CC has functioned little since the resignation last year of its secretary-manager.

Among the services, he said, are responsibility of making the community livable; development of agricultural life; development of industrial life; development of water resources; and development of retail and wholesale business. In connection with the industrial development of the community, Duncan declared that Hamlin has the greatest industrial payroll of any town of comparable size within a radius of several hundred miles.

He declared that a successful Chamber of Commerce needed four basic principles in order to function properly: Program, budget, participation and management.

Duncan reviewed work of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which serves 132 counties of the region. He pointed to the enormous growth and development of the WTCC region since its organization 39 years ago.

Besides the speaker, another guest at the Tuesday luncheon was Superintendent of Hamlin Schools C. F. Cook.

It is only 18 miles across the English Channel from Dover, England, to Calais, France.

Panama is the smallest country in North America.

IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

A Public Service Feature of the State Bar of Texas

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

DEFENSE LAWYERS BRAVE UNDUCE CRITICISM.

One of the cardinal principles of American law is that a man is considered innocent until proven guilty by proper legal proceedings. Practically everyone pays lip service to this ideal, but many fail to realize that the right to be represented by counsel is a logical and essential corollary of that theory of justice. There is a good deal of criticism of attorneys representing defendants in criminal cases. Much of this criticism is unjust.

Should lawyers defend in court persons whom they know or have good reason to believe are guilty of the crimes charged against them? A recent scientific sampling of the attitude of the public in Texas toward lawyers and law problems shows that more than half of all persons interviewed thought it was wrong for a lawyer to defend such a person.

Such an attitude is rather startling to thinking citizens and members of the bar. Surely the guiltiest criminal has a right to a fair trial by the law of the land. Such a trial he cannot have without a competent attorney to see that a fair jury is selected and that only lawful evidence is introduced against him.

With reference to this feeling on the part of a sizeable portion of the public, a certain district judge who tries many criminal cases, and who served 18 years as a prosecuting attorney before his election to the bench, recently

offered the following comment: "The result of this survey is no surprise to me, in that during my 18 years of prosecuting, this feeling has been made known to me by hundreds of persons. "The feeling on the part of the public in this regard is about to a great extent an sincere effort on the part of defense counsel to see that his client receives the benefits of every legal safeguard to which he is entitled. These legal maneuvers are often misunderstood by the layman as an unethical effort

to defeat justice, by delay of the trial, and by taking advantage of certain defenses that to the layman appear to be trivial technicalities.

"Attorneys are the only ones who can correct the erroneous feeling of the general public regarding the defense of one who appears to be guilty as charged. We attorneys should emphatically state to the inquiring person that is one of the cardinal rights of the individual in a democratic society to be considered innocent until his guilt is established

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Attendance of Hamlin Sunday Schools Still Above Total Year Ago

While last Sunday's attendance at the Sunday Schools of the 13 Hamlin churches reporting was a decline from that of April 29, the total of 1,305 was still 34 more than that of a year ago, a tabulation of figures by The Herald reveals.

Attendance figures for April 29, May 6 and a year ago by churches follows:

Churches—	Apr. 29	May 6	Year Ago
First Methodist.....	219	216	180
Oak Grove Baptist.....	70	64	55
North Cen. Baptist.....	69	80	66
First Baptist.....	425	393	427
Calvary Baptist.....	62	58	60
Church of Christ.....	143	143	124
Ch. of Nazarene.....	100	102	60
Faith Baptist.....	30	30	70
Sunset Baptist.....	53	41	22
Mexican Baptist.....	61	49	44
Pentecostal.....	21	24	20
Assembly of God.....	45	40	58
Foursquare.....	71	65	75
Totals.....	1369	1305	1261

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Slaughter Classes Bring Better Prices On Fort Worth Market Despite Big Runs

All classes of livestock were in liberal supply at Fort Worth Monday. Cattle and calves drew generally steady prices compared with last week's close, according to the weekly market report of Ted Goudy, special market reporter for The Herald. His release continues:

Slaughter classes were more active than stocker kinds, but reports of rain from the territory created a little more optimistic tone to that part of the trade than had prevailed in most recent sessions.

Sheep and lambs were active. Lambs sold on a strong basis with some of the just fairly good to low choice slaughter lambs of both old and new crop selling unevenly higher. Old ewes were 50 cents or more lower for slaughter. Stocker and feeder classes moved at fully steady to strong prices, and the trade was watching the weather reports from the West Texas area closely. Spring lambs topped at \$23.

Hogs were steady to 25 cents higher and topped at \$15.25 to \$15.50. Sows were steady at \$12 down.

Good and choice slaughter

steers and yearlings cashed at \$16.50 to \$20.50, and common, plain and medium butcher steers and yearlings cashed at \$12 to \$16. Fed heifers sold from \$19.50 down.

Fat cows cleared at \$11 to \$13, and canners and cutters ranged from \$7 to \$11. Bulls drew \$10 to \$14.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cashed at \$16.50 to \$20, and a few fancy fat calves topped at \$20 to \$21. Common, plain and medium butcher calves cashed at \$13.50 to \$16, and culls sold from \$11 to \$13.

Medium and good stocker steer calves sold from \$14 to \$18, and choice kinds were very scarce. Stocker steer yearlings cashed at \$13 to \$17.50. Stocker cows drew \$9 to \$12.50.

Good and choice slaughter spring lambs cashed at \$18 to \$23, and cull, common and medium spring lambs sold from \$12 to \$17. Stocker and feeder spring lambs cashed at \$13 to \$15.50.

Good and choice shorn fat lambs cashed at \$16 to \$19, and those at the higher figure had No. 1 pelts. Cull to medium shorn lambs cashed at \$10 to \$15.50. Stocker and feeder shorn lambs sold from \$13 to \$15, with some ewe lambs above that range. Slaughter ewes bulked at \$3.50 to \$5. Aged ewethers cashed at \$7 to \$12.

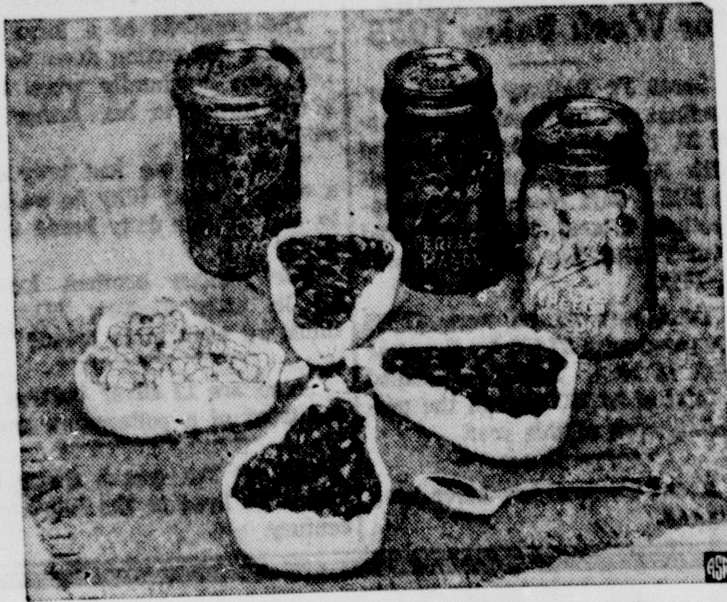
Good and choice butcher hogs sold at \$15 to \$15.50, and less desirable weights and grades sold mostly from \$12 to \$15. Some pigs ranged under \$12. Cows cashed at \$9 to \$12. Stags drew \$5 to \$6.

At the request of cowmen present at the first special sale of stocker cows and pairs, another date has been set for May 18 at the Fort Worth stockyards. The special event is open to all breeds and there will be no judging in the affair.

Record high prices were set in the first sale held April 13 on the yards. It is expected that large numbers will be entered in the sale, and if the expected May rains come the demand for cows and pairs will be tremendous since in many areas the cattle herds are far below normal.

The west-to-east movement of cattle, which was again evident in the first cow sale, when most of the entries came from West Texas and moved into East Texas to their new homes, could well be reversed if the West Texans get needed rains to revive pastures.

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Old family recipes for pickles number in the thousands. There are numerous names for most of them, and dozens of slightly different "receipts" for each name. Here are a few old family favorites that have been handed down through generations.

Grandma Sehl's Chili Sauce
1 basket (about 28 lbs.) red-ripe tomatoes
2 quarts chopped onion
2 quarts chopped green peppers
1/2 teaspoon Cayenne pepper
Skin, core and chop tomatoes. Mix together everything except the vinegar and cook about 1 1/2 hours. Add vinegar (and more salt and seasoning if needed). Cook until thick. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

Granny Fanny's Corn Pickle
8 cups cut corn
1 cup chopped onion
1 cup chopped green pepper
1 cup chopped red sweet pepper
4 cups chopped cabbage
2 tablespoons prepared mustard
1 tablespoon mustard seed
Mix all ingredients. Simmer 20 minutes. Boil 3 minutes. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

Aunt Lula's Spiced Grapes
8 cups grapes
4 to 5 cups sugar
1 teaspoon allspice
1 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon cloves
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon salt

Wash, stem and measure grapes. Press to separate grapes from skins. Cook skins until tender in just enough water to prevent sticking. Cook grapes in own juice to loosen seed, then press through sieve. Mix all ingredients. Cook until mixture almost, but not quite, sheets from side of metal spoon, as in jelly test. Pour, boiling hot, into hot jars; seal at once.

VETERAN QUESTIONS

The questions and answers below about veteran problems are carried as a service to present and former service connected personnel by The Herald. Material for this column is supplied by the area office of the Veterans Administration at Lubbock.

Question—I'm planning to convert my World War II term insurance policy to a permanent plan. May I convert just part of it rather than the whole amount?

Answer—Yes. You may convert part of your insurance—not less than \$1,000 in multiples of \$500.

Q—I understand that Korea veterans in school have the right to finish their masters if their entitlement runs out after they have reached the half-way point of the semester. Does the same privilege apply to veterans taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI bill?

A—No. Under no circumstances may entitlement be extended for veterans taking on-the-job training under the Korean GI bill.

Q—Must a veteran's blindness be service-connected in order for him to qualify for special VA aids for the blind?

A—Not necessarily. But he must have a service-connected disability entitling him to VA compensation. This disability need not be his loss of sight.

Q—Are peace-time veterans entitled to "wheel chair housing" grants, if they meet the eligibility requirements of the law? Or is the benefit limited to war veterans?

A—Veterans of either peace-time or war-time service may qualify, if their service-connected disabilities are such that they cannot get about without the aid of wheel chairs, crutches or braces.

People suffering from aleurophobia have an unreasonable fear of cats.

James M. Hall Goes To Navy Boot Camp

James Mahan Hall recently enlisted in the United States Navy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall of 1013 South Central Avenue in Hamlin.

Young Hall was flown from Abilene to San Diego, California, where he is now taking his boot training.

The colors in the American flag stand for courage (red), liberty (white) and loyalty (blue).

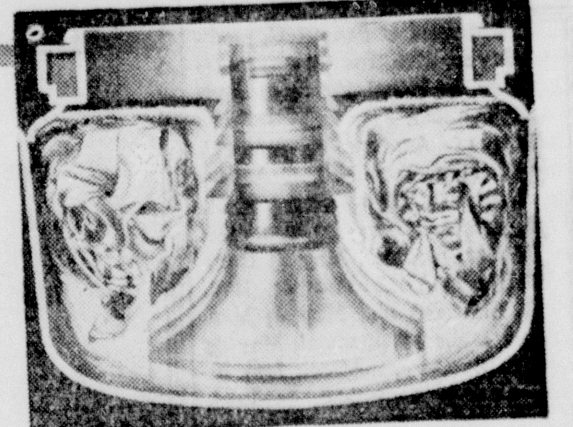
Australia is the only continent lying entirely south of the equator.

The United States flag had 15 stripes from May 1, until April 1, 1918.

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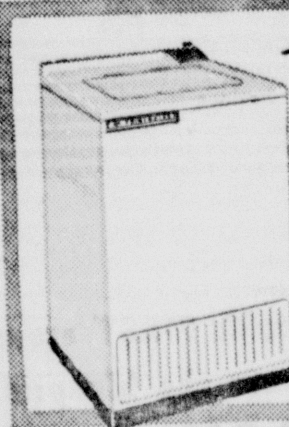
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CLEAN UP YOUR OWN BACK YARD:

To keep a town clean and healthy means that each individual must to his or her part in keeping their own property clean. If each individual sees to it that his own place is kept in a clean and sanitary condition, the condition of the town in general will be greatly improved.

Trash and rubbish are breeding places for flies and mosquitoes and these two insects are our chief carriers of disease germs. Trash and rubbish also create one of our worst fire hazards.

Polio has already started in full swing in many parts of our State, thus it is important that we remove all places where any type of contamination may exist.

Cleanliness cannot be overemphasized. All cans, rubbish and brush can be removed from the City of Hamlin, with the aid and cooperation of the residents of our town. Keeping a town clean is a very important factor in the health and well being of each of us. We as individuals, owe it to ourselves, our families and neighbors to cooperate and make Hamlin a clean town.

FOR THE SAKE OF HEALTH, SAFETY AND BEAUTY, MAKE AND KEEP HAMLIN A CLEAN TOWN.

I, O. D. Roland, Mayor of the City of Hamlin, Texas, do hereby proclaim May 21 thru May 26, 1956 as City-Wide Clean-Up Week.

O. D. ROLAND, Mayor
City of Hamlin, Texas

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HAMLIN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to the Hamlin Memorial Hospital since last week's report in The Herald have included: Morris Neves of Abilene, medical, April 29; W. J. Cranford, medical, April 30; Leo Day of Aspermont, medical, April 30; Lana Harvison of McCaulley, medical, April 30; Mrs. J. E. Harvison of McCaulley, medical, April 30; Mrs. Jess Stanford, medical, May 1; Mrs. Miller Harmon, medical, May 1; Weldon Carlton, medical, April 28; Mrs. M. A. Mayfield of Stamford, medical, May 2; Mrs. Ira Green, medical, May 2; Ethel Boivin of Sylvester, medical, May 2; Mrs. Pearl Cullum of Aspermont, medical, May 2; Mrs. Tom Hill of Aspermont, surgery, May 3; Mrs. V. R. Bond, medical, May 4; Mrs. Oliver Butler, medical, May 4; Gary Connally, medical, May 4; Mrs. W. G. Spurrier, ob., May 4; Mrs. Willard Maberry, medical, May 4; Mrs. T. W. Cory, medical, May 5; Mrs. George Campbell, medical, May 5; Mrs. Tommy May, ob., May 6; Mrs. W. A. Day of Aspermont, medical, May 6; Ed Benard, medical, May 6; Mrs. H. D. Lain, medical, May 6; Tom Ruthford of Aspermont, medical, May 6; Mrs. W. J. Stewart, medical, May 6; Mrs. Floyd Cornelius of Rotan, surgery, May 7; Mrs. Guy McLain of Sagerton, ob., May 7; Mary Margaret Maberry, medical, May 7; Joe Orona, medical, May 7; Mrs. David Lee of Stamford, ob., May 7.

Patients Dismissed—Mrs. Etta Stephenson, April 30; Phillip Miller, April 22; Mrs. E. C. Smith of Sylvester, May 3; Mrs. Willard Maberry, May 3; Grace Peoples of Longworth, April 30; Mrs. J. E. Abernathy, May 4; Mrs. Harold Lee, April 30; Willie Robinson of McCaulley, April 26; Bob Beard of Sylvester, April 30; Mrs. Benson Payne, May 2; DeGwen San-

Final Phase of First Methodist Church's Crusade Set This Week

Final phase of the stewardship educational campaign for the First Methodist Church will be concluded this week, according to the pastor, Rev. Darris L. Egger. The visitation committee met Monday night to map out the final plans. A report was given to the group by the general chairman, Carl Murrell, that more than 60 per cent of the new year's budget has already been subscribed. A total of 69 pledges amounted to \$12,419 of the new budget of \$18,895. The group felt confident that the goal would be reached by Sunday.

Sunday has been designated as victory Sunday.

The visitation committee is headed by Austin Poe, with L. H. McBride and A. B. Carlton as his assistants. Working as captains under these two men are W. L. Hunter Jr., W. T. Johnson, Lewis Madden and Richard Young.

As a part of the instruction and inspiration for the meeting, the general chairman, Carl Murrell, showed a stewardship film, "Go Forth In His Name."

A dead person may vote legally if he mails an absentee ballot and then dies before election day.

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ROBERT TAYLOR
STEWART GRANGER
in
"THE LAST HUNT"

Mighty drama of the last Buffalo Hunt!

FARM PRICES STEADY.

Farm product prices held steady on the average between mid-January and mid-February, according to the Department of Agriculture. Prices for hogs, potatoes, lettuce, oranges and cotton increased, but were offset by declines in prices for eggs, strawberries, milk and cabbage. The farm price level in mid-February was 7.38 per cent below that of a year earlier and 27.8 per cent below the record high set in February, 1951.

Those who talk fast and too much often run out of facts.

When you need adding machine paper, get it at The Herald.

Santa Fe Carloadings For Week Below 1955

Santa Fe Railway System carloadings for the week ending April 28, 1956, were 25,319 compared with 24,937 for the same week in 1955. Cars received from connections totaled 12,317 compared with 173,192 for the same week in 1955.

Total cars moved were 37,636 compared with 37,589 for the same week in 1955. Santa Fe handled a total of 37,750 cars in the preceding week of this year.

Mount Everest has never been climbed.

BROTHER IS RIGHT.

The president of a large corporation was sitting down to dinner with his family when little Mary turned to her father and said:

"Why can't we just pray once a week, Daddy? Why do we have to ask for our daily bread every day?"

Her younger brother, looking up in utter disgust: "Do you think we want stale bread?"

There are 12 silver buttons on the front of a policeman's coat.

William Tell was a Swiss patriot who lived in the fourteenth century.

VISIT KIN AT LAMESA.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cohorn and Marsha visited Mr. Cohorn's twin brother and family at Lamesa over the week-end. They also attended the West Texas State Singing Convention at Lamesa Saturday night and Sunday.

Blue, black and green inks are used in printing a U. S. one dollar bill.

EARLY RISER TONIC.

The guest finally arose to leave. "Well, good-night. Hope that I haven't kept you up too late." "Not at all," replied the host. "We would have been getting up soon anyway."

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